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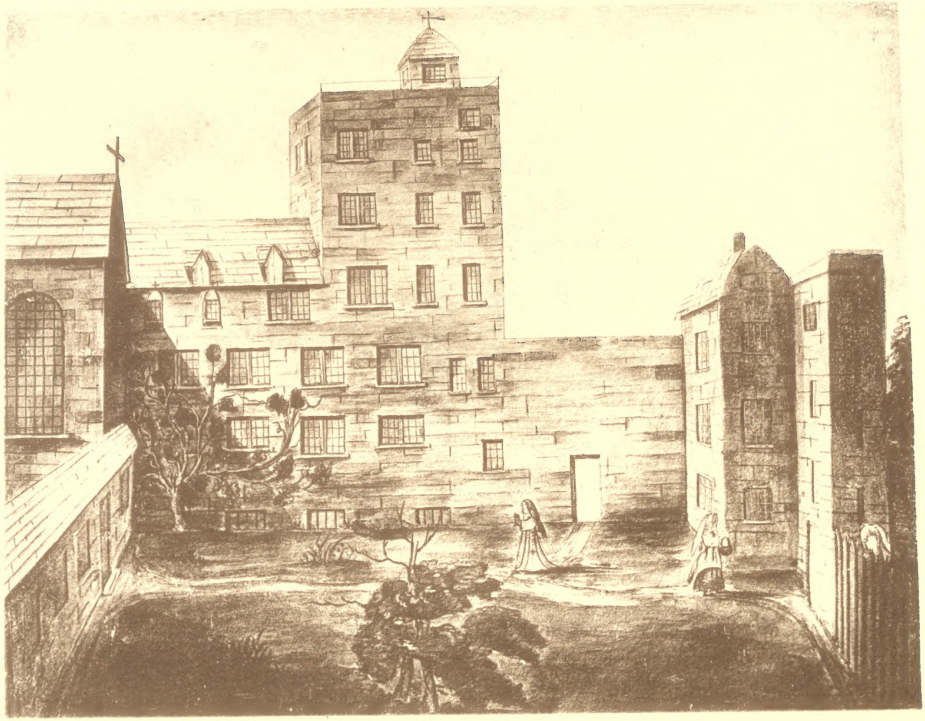

East View of Princenhoff Tower, from the original Water Colour at the Franciscan Convent, Taunton

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INTRODUCTION.

In the "Prologue to the Rule of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis" we are informed that he "having ordained for the men his first rule, called the rule of the Friars Minor, and his second rule for women, called of St Clare, hath also written the third rule, called of Penance, for retired persons remaining in the world, ecclesiastic and secular, married and unmarried, of both sexes," which rule was confirmed by Pope Nicholas IV.

It appears that in process of time pious persons of this third Rule or Order banded themselves together in religious communities, and took the usual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Pope Innocent VIII in 1487 added the vow of enclosure, and Pope Leo X approved of the institute, granted it a rule founded on that of Nicholas IV, and declared the members to be true Religious. [Information from the Abbess of Taunton.]

Thus the nuns of the Third Order (Regular) are a development of and from the original Third Order (Secular). From a book called "The Rule of Penance of the Seraphical Father / St Francis / approved & confirmed by Leo X for Religious / Persons of the 3 Order of St Francis / By Br Angelus Francis / Friar Minour / The First part—at Douay / 1644 /" it appears that (besides the Popes mentioned above) the Institute was approved by Sixtus IV, in 1480, in his Breve *Ad Christi Vicarii:* Clement VII, in 1526, in his Bull *Ad uberis fructus;* and Pius V, in 1568, in his Bull *Ea est officii nostri.*

The history of the Convent of Nuns of which this volume treats formally begins with the year 1621; but its first origin may be traced to 1619, when two widows, Lucy Davis, nèe Sleford, and Petronilla Brown, nèe Kemp, took the habit of the 3rd Order at Brussels, in the Church of the Franciscan Friars, with the intention of setting up an English Convent of the Franciscan 3rd Order. They were professed in 1620. They were joined by other ladies from England and a house in the Buck Buere Street, Brussels, was purchased in the same year. These nuns were placed under the government of Sister Margaret de Castro (of the Convent of St James at Ghent, of the same 3rd Order) and the Convent was formally inaugurated 9 Aug. 1621, in which month Mrs Davis & Mrs Brown and 6 other sisters were professed. The Convent was dedicated to St Elizabeth, and was subject to the English Province of Friars Minor, whose headquarters were at Douai, at the Convent of St Bonaventure.

In September 1622 Sister Margaret Paul Radcliffe of the Convent of English Poor Clares at Gravelines (see C.R.S. xiv, pp. 25—173) was appointed Superioress: and in 1626 Catherine Frances Greenbury *alias* Wileox was chosen "Mother," being the first Superior elected by, and from among, the members of the Community. In 1628 the Conventual buildings were considerably enlarged, and in 1635 the Community lost several members, and their Confessor, by the Plague.

In 1637, on account of the dearness of provisions, and the smallness of the enclosure, which it was impossible to enlarge, the Nuns, with leave of Superiors, removed to Nieuport, the new Convent being dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels. In 1640 Mother Margaret Clare West became Superior with the title of Abbess; and in 1640 the Convent was enlarged by the purchase of some adjoining buildings, and a cemetery was formed.

In 1653 Mother Barbara Paul Perkins was elected Abbess, and in 1658 a colony was sent to Paris to start a Convent there: this eventually became the Convent of the Conceptionists or Blue Nuns, whose history has been recorded in vol. viii of the Catholic Record Society. Many years later (1805), after the catastrophies of the French Revolution, Sister Mary Joseph Edwards, one of the few surviving members of the Blue Nuns, joined the 3rd Order at their Convent at Taunton.

To return to the fortunes of the Mother House:—Mother Susan Gabriel Brinkhurst was elected Abbess in 1661, and in 1663 a removal was made to Bruges, where a house called Princenhoff was purchased, and dedicated to Our Lady of Dolours. The unhealthiness of Nieuport necessitated the change. In 1674 Mother Elizabeth Walton was elected Abbess, but dying in 1676 Mother Susan Gabriel Brinkhurst was re-elected; who was succeeded in 1694 by Mother Mary Magdalen Smith, and she in 1697 by Mother Henrietta Moore.

About this time the Convent was in financial difficulties, like the whole body of English Catholics; the ultimate cause of which was the repressive legislation of the usurper William of Orange. According to tradition its finances were restored by the business capacity of Mother Margaret Clare Roper, who was elected Abbess in 1700.*

In 1719 she was succeeded by Mother Helen Metham, and in 1728 she by Mother Frances Teresa Hill; who resigning in 1745 was followed by Mother Ignatia Lawson. In 1770 there were 50 members in the Community.

The next Abbess (1782) was Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld, whose mother also became a nun in this Convent, and was a considerable benefactress to it.

In 1772 the Imperial Government began to interfere with the management of Convents, and forbad the taking of solemn vows before the age of 25: in 1780 an Imperial edict forbad religious to be under any foreign Superior and in 1782 some Irish Franciscan Friars (from Louvain) arrived, with orders from the Court to subject the Convent to their Province. The nuns naturally and successfully objected, and were placed under the Bishop of the Diocese, who solved the problem by removing the unwelcome Irish Friars whom the Austrian Government had intruded, and allowing Fathers of the English Province to continue as before to act as Confessors. In 1784 the Emperor Joseph forbad the burial of the nuns in their own cemetery. He had suppressed several convents in 1783 and the Abbess fearing the same fate transmitted her invested funds to England, melted and sold the plate, disposed of the pictures and other valuables and in 1784 mortgaged the premises.

Things became very unsettled owing to the Revolutionary Wars (circa 1792): in 1793 the Convent was visited by the Duke of York, then commanding the British Army in Flanders, and by his brother, Prince Ernest Augustus, later. In 1794 the nuns were restored to the jurisdiction of the English Province O.S.F., but in the same year were compelled to

* There is a tradition in the Community that about the end of the 17th century the Convent was so deeply in debt, and its income so small, that it was on the verge of dissolution.

Many of the English Convents in the Low Countries were similarly distressed. These facts came to the knowledge of Pope Innocent XII, who sent large sums for their relief to the Abbot of St. Sauveur, at Brussels. On 9 July 1700 the Abbot wrote to Reverend Mother Moore telling her of the Pope's gift, and asking for an exact declaration of the state of the house, in order that he might forward a proper share. This was duly supplied, and in the Autumn the Convent received £200. [From the Conventual *Annals*.]

leave Bruges for a refuge in England. After many hardships they reached London in August, and were accommodated in a house in North Audley Street: after a few days they migrated to Winchester, where Abbey House was put at their disposal by Thomas Weld of Lulworth.

In 1808 they removed to Taunton, where they still flourish, as does their school—which had been an annex of the Convent from early days. The moves had caused considerable financial strain, but by 1813 all debts were paid off.

Abbess Weld died in 1801, and was succeeded by Mother J. Frances Chantal Howse. Later Abbesses have been Mother Winifred Teresa Berington (1830), Mother Frances Agnes Jerningham (1847), Mother Mary Gertrude Therry (1893), Mother Mary Hyacintha Ritherdon (1902), and Mother Mary Berchmans Kendal (1909).

There are not many allusions to public affairs, either in England or on the Continent. The "sad declining years" of Charles the First, and "the tumults [in England] being terrible for Catholics" are referred to on page 2, but the fall of James II, the repressive legislation of the usurper William of Orange, and the Jacobite movement all pass unnoticed. On the Continent the interfering behaviour of the Emperor Joseph, and of course the Revolutionary upheaval are recorded.

The references to the Devotion to the Sacred Heart, the Feast of the same, the pious practice of the First Fridays, on pp. 223 and 231, are noteworthy.

It only remains to note that in 1860, owing to increasing numbers, the Convent founded a Colony of 16 nuns, under Mother Frances Stanislaus Sidgreaves, at Woodchester, co. Gloucester, where they still flourish.

The foregoing notes are mainly taken from the MS. "Annals" of the Convent compiled about 1833. Further information may be found in Petre's "*Convents and Colleges on the Continent*": Guilday's "*English Catholic Refugees on the Continent*" (pp. 302-306); Wilfrid C. Robinson's "*Notice sur le Couvent des Franciscaines Anglaises à Bruges*": "*History of the English Convent of St. Elizabeth*" (Anon.) published in Dolman's Magazine, April 1847; Schouten's "*Eene Engelsche Kloostergemeente in Belgie*": also "*From Bruges to Westminster: The migration of a Religious Community*" in the *Month*, vol. xiv (xxxiii), 1878: Thaddeus, "*Franciscans in England*": J. M. Stone's "*Faithful unto Death*" which contains an Appendix "A Short History of the Franciscan Convent at Taunton."

At the Dissolution (1534) there were 73 houses in England and Scotland belonging to the English Franciscan Province. Their houses were broken up and the members scattered, but the survivors were reassembled at Greenwich in 1553, by Cardinal Pole. They were expelled in 1559 by Elizabeth, some seeking refuge abroad while others remained in concealment in England. Among these was Dr William Stanney (d. circ. 1626) who was Superior in 1614. In this year (others say in 1610) he admitted Fr John Gennings, who was destined to be the restorer of the Franciscans in England, and founder of the Second Province. Fr Gennings was joined by some students from the English College at Douai and after a temporary residence at Ypres and Gravelines (where they were joined by other Englishmen who had become Franciscans in other houses of the Order in Belgium, Spain, and Italy) founded in 1618 the Convent of St Bonaventure at Douai. The English Province was completely and formally restored in 1629. The College or Convent at Douai was virtually closed in

1790 by the law prohibiting the taking of Religious vows, and the Fathers moved to Bruges where they set up a College. In Dec. 1791 the ten fathers left at Douai were placed under arrest, and in 1793 they took refuge in the house of the English Carmelites at Tongres, whence in 1794 they migrated to London. They then numbered sixteen: in 1838 only nine survived; jurisdiction over the Taunton nuns being given up in 1837. They left with the sisters their ancient Register which is here reproduced. Owing to the misfortunes of their latter days this manuscript is perhaps the principal surviving record of the persecution period of English Franciscan history.

The Province was, canonically, broken up circa 1841, but was restored in 1858 when the four survivors of the Second Province handed over their Seal to the Belgian Fathers who came to succeed them and found the Third Province.

During the existence of the Second Province six Friars gave their lives as Martyrs for the faith and several died in Prison. The Friars did excellent work on the Mission: in 1668 it was reported that they were doing more for Religion in a day than other Missionaries could do in a month. (*Prop. Arch., Scritture Referite nei Congressi, Anglia* t. I. f. 12).

The sympathies of St Bonaventure's seem to have been strongly Jacobite —if one may judge by the terms in which the usurper William III is alluded to—never as King, but as the Prince of Orange (p. 278 "impia Principis Auriaci persecutio") and the "Orange wolf" (p. 281 "Lupo Auriaco").

I am mainly indebted to Guilday's "*English Catholic Refugees on the Continent*" for the foregoing. See also Stone, "*Faithful unto Death: an account of the English Franciscans during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries . . . London, 1892: Cath. Rec. Soc., vol. I (Miscellanea)*, p. 43 *(Sander's Report to Moroni)*: Sander, "*Rise of the Anglican Schism*": Thaddeus, "*The Franciscans in England, 1600—1850, being an authentic account of the Second English Province of the Friars Minor, 1898*": "*Documents relatifs a l'établissement à Douai des récollets anglais*," in "*Analectes pour servir á l'histoire ecclesiastique de la Bélgique, 1875*, t. XII, p. 264 ss: Gillow, "*Dictionary of English Catholics*": Mason, "*Certamen Seraphicum: Autographical and Genealogical Note-Book of the Ven. Arthur Bell, O.S.F.*," Cath. Rec. Soc., vol. I: Dom Bede Camm's "*Forgotten Shrines*": Oliver, "*Collections*": Petre's "*Convents and Colleges.*"

The Abbess of Taunton points out that Bodwill on p. 269 is an *alias* for Canes.

No. I.

RECORDS OF THE FRANCISCAN CONVENT AT BRUSSELS, NIEUPORT, BRUGES, WINCHESTER, AND NOW AT TAUNTON, 1619–1821.

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This volume of English Franciscan Records comprises the original records of the Franciscan Nuns, whose convent was first at Brussels, 1621, then at Nieuport, 1637, then at Bruges, 1662, then at Winchester, 1794, and is now at Taunton, since 1808. These records comprise (1) *The Book of Clothings, etc.*, (2) *The Book of Professions*, (3) *The Book of the Dead.* And as regards the Friars of the English Province O.S.F., who (as is natural) appear so frequently in the records of the Franciscan Nuns, we have (4) *The Necrology of the Friars Minor of the English Province of the Order of St. Francis*, 1618—1761, which forms No. II of the present volume.

Besides the above, and not included in the present volume, is *The Annals*, giving a general history of the Convent, compiled apparently about the year 1833.

The transcripts have been made by members of the Taunton Community, to whom, and especially to the Rev. Mother Abbess, I have to return my warm thanks for much valuable help.

R. T-L.

I.

The Book of Clothings, Etc., 1619 to 1821, with certain Cognate Documents.

This book is bound in white vellum, and measures $13 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches. It is inscribed on the outside, on the front, *Of Clothings | of the Mothers | of the Confessors | of Professions.* On the back is written *Of Cloathings and Professions.* What now-a-days constitutes the book of professions has evidently been cut out from this book, and bound up separately.

Besides the Clothings the Book of Clothings contains every sort of miscellaneous record—election of Superiors, Chapters, Visitations, benefactions, accounts, jubilees, subscriptions, migrations, etc. ; and is in short a general log-book of Conventual Memorabilia.

The book contains about 462 pages ; pages 1 to 8 contain various notes ; on page 9 the Register of the clothings, etc. begins. These have been transcribed down to and including the Record of the 8th Election of Abbess Howse, 11 July 1821, which year, being the Bicentenary of the Convent's Foundation seems to be a suitable point at which to break off. The Registers continue to page 396. Then come 4 blank pages, after which on page 401 follow "The Records continued from p. 182." These finish on page 438. Three blank pages follow, after which on a page (erroneously) numbered 434 are some old records of gifts to the convent. The page numbered 437 is blank ; on pages numbered 438, 439 and 440 are miscellaneous memoranda ; and on page 441 the Record of the first Chapter of the English Franciscan Province begins and continues to page 446. The remaining 6 pages are blank.*

* Pages 7 to 33 inclusive are in the handwriting of Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F., the Martyr.

Anõ Domñ. 1636.

On the 5th of July brother William Rose of the 3d order of Saint Francis gave to our hous an originall Crosse of Mother Leuis of the Assention, it is sett in silver, he receaued it at the Saints owne hands when hee was in Spain) he gave it with condishon that it shoulde be kept in the Couent and not given away to any he was promised by the Rd Mother that it should be kept as a memory of him, who at that time was named Sister Catherine francis.

On the 22 of February and yere 1643 on Mr William Walgrave Priest, a true friend to this our Monastery Gave Unto our Church a very faire encensur of Silver out of his singuler devotion to St Catharine, the Marter with desires that hir feast should ever be kepet very solem in this our Monastery with particular Music in the Mass to hir honor.

In the Sad declining yeares and rainge of Charles the first: King of England, the tumults of that land being terrible especially for Catholikes. One Samuell Alexander and Jane Hercott a Single Copple: left England, and out of great devotion to this Monnastery and intire love and affection to a Vertuous Sister therin Called Sr Anne Bakar: tooke up ther Residence at this our Monastery then at Newport in Flanders, where living in all vertuous Sort: in some Roomes with out the enclosure within on Year and a halfe he finished his mortall dayes of a Speedy Consumtion, and according to his desires was buried in the Church of the Same monastery, and in the habitt of the Fryers Minors. His wife Surviving dedicated hir selfe intirely to the Service of the Monasterye taking Several daingerous Journeys into England for the helpe and assistance from whence reterning with a sore brest gotten in trauill and Labours about ther occations fell dangerously sick and for the love and esteeme borne to hir by all the Sisters she was with leave of Superiours carryed into the Infirmery of the Sister wher after few dayes she piously rendered up hir happie Soule to God and was layed in the Quire in the holy habitt, Vaile and Kercher and after buryed therin by hir Husbond one the right hand of the Alter in the same Church of our Monastery: for the love of God and there friend the afor named Sister Ann Baker they gaue to us in monny, plate and other gifts of worth neere five hundred Pounds English: and would have given thowsands had thay bine able. Wherfore I Str Margarite Clare Unworthy Abbess of this Monastery humbly entreat of those that shall succeed mee in the government of this holy Community: that ther love (in our Lord) be never forgotten but that for ever: on the 11 of December on wch day he dyed and she on the 11 of July, the Couent Mass be offered and sayed for ther Soules and the Sisters put in mind to hear it for the same end. She suruiued after hir husbond only two Years and both lives for ever I hope with our Lord Jesus.

Requiescant in pace.

1664. It hath bene thought convenient to insert ye names or Benefacters or friend yt contributed to compleat our house or Monastary in little Charities, first of ye Church.

1. The first the Windowe next to the Alter in our Church at Princinhoff our Alter Dedicated to our Bl^{ed} Lady of Dollours & ye Armes is the Province of Flanders Armes.

2. The 2^{d} or Middle Window was given by ye Bishope of Bruges then the Lord Robertus Ennin, & his Lordships Armes in ye same.

3. The 3^{d} Window toward ye dore given by the Town of Bruges And the armes of y^{t} being the last window in ye Church are ye Armes alsoe of the Towne of Bruges.

Next of our Quire Windows wch were all given by friends

1. The upper or first window over against R^{d} Mothers Abbess place in our Quire was given by John Brunkhurst Esqr and father of our R^{d} Mo: Susan Gabreill Abbess and his Armes in the same Windoe.

2. In the 2^{d} Window next R^{d} Mo: Abb are Monsr Doltons Armes he Pastor of Belock and Confessarias to a great Monastery of Religious Women of Gant in Flanders, he was of ye 3^{d} order of St Francis soe out of devotion gave y^{t} Window.

3. Third was given by the Deane of Bruges he is a Person of great qualitye a family very Noble of Bruxells his Armes in his window.

4. The 4th or Lowermost next the Quire Grate or dower are the Armes of the Free of Bruges, yt Gave the window.

All thess were most procured by the favour and intreatys of our deceased friend Sr Marck Dogniate.

For the Memory and Knowlidg of succeedinge successors, I informe them, that after Long search of ye Coñen shore of this town, wee found it in ye Corñar of our Garden, nere unto ye wall of our Mill, where we have brought a Channell from under our Great tower Wash howes, & from our wash Cellar, all meeting at ye hatheren tree in a Little vaut, from whence we carried it wth a long vaut, to ye renceing place, through the middle of ye Grace-Plott, & from that Piller under ye Wall by ye Brue howes & Mill doore under ye Back Gate, and soe into ye Riuer, it being 8 foot deep, 6 foot wyd, and, strongly maid. Apriell 20, 1665.

At this time the Haythorn Trye neere the Well there is a place to be oppened y^{t} Lead to the Coñen Shore.

Sister Bridgett Laurence alias **Crispe,** gave a fare Silver candle stick to ye Quire Grat, for light to ye holy Sacrement: for her Devition, y^{n} the Religious Coñunicat in Winter time & after twos made into for all coñunion days.

S^{tr} Bridgett Francis alias **Dormer,** gave a large silver plate with Arms to our Church Allter, for the vse of ye Masses & for ye Brids at Clothings & Professions when offering are made.

All the best Picturs of our Quier were given by our most worthy Benefâctor Mr John Ravenscroft, only ye Pictir of our Bl^{ed} Saviour y^{t} is placet under our holy ffather St Francis & Mo: St Elizabeth. W^{ch} Pictur of our Bl^{ed} Saviour: was ye Glorious Martyr Sr Thomas Moores, & much esteemed by y^{t} most holy man for rare painting in thos dayes, he bare great Devotion to it.

The Windows of our Cloyster in Princin Hoff alsoe given.

The first Windowe next the East or Ould Schoole procured by Str Bridgitt Francis alias **Dormer**, the Armes are of her Father & Mother togather.

The 2d Window by our most Rd Mother Susan **Brunckhurst** Abbess completed to ye Armes yt are not yet had but place left to writ them here:

The 3d Windowe Str Dorothy of the Imaculat Conception allia **Englefield** procured: & ye Armes are ye Lord Waldegrave & her Fathers Sr Francis Englefilde given by her sister ye Lady Waldegrave Dowager.

The 4th over against going into our Monastary by Str Mary of ye holy Cross alias **Windesor** wth her Sister Pulcheria Felix, & ye Armes in wch window ye armes are of both their Father & Mother, whos name was Blount.

The Lessor Window at the end next our Inclosur Dore given by Sr Francis Througmorton wth ye Monument or Larg ston vnderneth on ye account yt his eldest sonn Esqr Thorugmorton Dyed at our Patry wth out & is Buried in that Place.

Anno . Domini . 1678.

His Grace the Duke of Norfolke, Earle
Hey Marshall of England.

With ye consent of her Grace ye Dutchess, was pleas'd to grant us ye fauour to make free vse of his apartment wch hee built for his owne vse, till shuch time as it shall pleas God to separate them, yn his Grace or her Grace, may iustly chalingh it during ther liues at 15 dayes warning, or demand it befor if they pleas. & after ther desece it comes to our Comunity in full posesion, and for ys & all others of his great Charity's, & many fauour's we acknowledg, our selues bound to pray for his Grace & his Noble ffamilyes prasperity heere & heerafter, and desir also, all yt shall sucsed vs to doe ye same, to ye end of ye world, as for a great Benefactor to ys Monistary & hee who by his fatherly loue and great expences hath bin ye caus yt wee are so well seted here in Bruges. Her Grace ye Dutchess also Paved our Cloyster: but the large stones were severally given or procured by our owne Religious Sisters for their neere Relation: some given by our Rd ffathers. Recolect ye rest By Benefactors, ye Pictur of ye Prayer in ye Garden, one ye Cloyster Altur given by Sr Marck Ogniat, under wch he lyes buried.

J.H.S.*

A Copie and translation of letters patents and obedience by which this Monasterie of S. Francis 3d Rule is subiected to the Province of England of the order of freers Minours.

fr. Andrewe A Soto, of the order of freers Minours of the Regular Observance, Comissarie generall with full power in both courtes, over the Provinces of the lowe Countries, Colen, Strasbourgh, England, Scotland, and Ireland, and confessour to the most sovereign lady the infanta of Spaine, to all, to whom it belongeth, that shall see thees presents Everlasting health in our lorde.

* The writing of Fr. Bel, O.S.F., the Martyr, begins here.

Seeing that the English Religious sisters, bee admitted and received for the instituting and founding of a monasterie of the third Rule of saint Francis heer in Bruxelles: And wheras according to our statutes no Convent can of newe be received, without speciall licence obteined in wrighting of the Generall minister or of his Comisarie Generall: Hence it is that wee by the tenour of these presentes do give licence to erect the sayde Convent in the sayde cittie, numbering it and willing and comanding in virtue of holy obedience that it be numbred and holden among and for one of the Convents of the Province of England, and in all and everie thing bee subiect to the Provinciall Minister and other superiours of the sayde Province that for the time are or for ever at anie time heerafter shall bee, for the creditt and in testimonie wherof we have signed thees presents and confirmed them with the great seal of our office.

Given at Bruxelles in our Convent of the friers minours the 9th day of August in the year 1621. And it was subscribed fr Servus fr Andreas A Soto Comissarius generalis and the seal was pressed upon it in white wax.

The originall of thees patents is kept in the Archive of saint Bonaventures colledg in Douay to which this cloyster is subiect.

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In the name of God Amen.

Heer followeth the Register of S. Elizabeths Cloyster in Bruxelles, in the Buck Buere street; which is of English sisters of s. Francis third Rule, and is founded under the obedience of the Province of England: by the sole industrie and labours of the verie Reverend father, fr Jhon Gennings, of the order of freers Minours, then vicar generall, and after, Minister of the aforesayde Province, in the year of our lorde 1621. The most Rd father fr Andrew a Soto his comissarie in the lowe countries, England, etc.

The Rd father, fr. Francis a Sta Clara the first Confessarius that this cloyster ever had, as constituted at the first beginning therof, after Comissarie to the Generall chapter at Rome, having ended his Guardianate over S. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway being President, and Comisarie, cum plenitudine potestatis, for ending and determining the affaires of Graveling and founding the Poore Clares in Ayre, now constituted visitour for the Provinciall of England, in the act of his visitation caused this Register to be made and reserved in the Archive of the Cloyster according to the generall statutes of the seraphicall and Apostolicall order of S. Francis, Chap. 4, § 16.

In the first parte of this Register, are sett downe the names of all such as have taken the habit of probation, with the year and the day on which they tooke it, Also the age of such partie, the names of theyr Parents and the place where they were borne.

There is moreover sett downe the elections of the Mothers, as well the vicariss as the Abbess, the ordeing of the Confessours and theyr Companions, the names of such Children as have had theyr education heer and what became of them: and the building

of the howse: the names of all such as have at anie time served the Cloyster, with the day that they began to serve, and when they left to serve. finally all such as have upon any title lived on or belonged to the cloyster. In the latter part is sett downe the name, year, and day of everie one that hath made the profession in this howse: under what Mother shee professed and who assisted and received her Profession. The profession of everie one is also subscribed with her hand that professed, the Reverend Mothers hand, the mistress of Novices hand, and his hand that received the profession.

Last of all folio . . .* is set down the Table of the Provincial chapter of the Province of England holden heer on the first of December in the year of our Lorde 1630 written by brother Francis Bell, in the year of our Lorde 1629.† Comanded to doe it by the R^d father visitour, in his visit, the 23 of september 1629.

TAKE HOLDE OF TIME BEFORE

Lucie **Sleforde,** borne at Willesthorp in Lincolneshire, daughter of Thomas Sleforde and Lucie williams. Being a widowe by the death of her husband Henry Davis: tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis in the Convent of the freers Minours in Bruxelles, at the hands of the R^d father, fr. Baldwine Cranendonck on the 25 of May in the year of our Lorde 1619 in the 53 year of her age: and was called in profession Lusie Angela.

Petronilla **Kemp,** borne at Alington in Kent: the Daughter of Francis Kemp, whose father was sir Thomas Kemp knight; and of Elianor Carie, whose father was called Jhon Carie: after the death of her husband, called Jhon Browne, in the 46 year of her age shee tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis in the convent of the freers Minours in Bruxelles at the hands of the R^d father Guardian of the same, fr. Baldwine Cranendonck on the 25 of May in the year of our Lorde 1619, and was called in the order Petronill Clare.

These 2 by speciall privelige and permission of superiours of the order, although they lived not in Cloyster, yet were permitted to weare in publike the gray habit with the Corde, and scapular, and a Kerchef upon the head, because they tooke the habit with intention to sett up a cloyster of theyr nation and order, which (having on the 29 of May anno 1620 made publike profession of the order in the Convent aforesayde and in the hands of the same Guardian fr. Cranendonck) they brought to pass through the grace of God in this maner following.

In the year 1620 an olde Reverend father of the freers Minours in England, named fr. William Stanney, desired by his letters one of the foresayd widowes to come into England to deal with the Provinciall for the furthering of theyr intentions in setting up the cloyster intended.

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† *sic* in original.

About the feast of Pentecost sister Petronill went over into England and about the end of november returned bringing with her another widowe, called Catherine **Greenberie.**

In the year of our lord 1621 sister Petronilla, called by the Provinciall, went over the second time into England and in July returned with 6 virgens: Provided by the Provinciall, and all together were cloathed with the habit.

By thees was bought a howse and seate for the beginning of the monastery, at the price of 750 pound sterling: situate in Buckbuere Street in Bruxelles: and they were cloathed in the order following.

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1. Catherine **Greenburie**, the daughter of Richard Greenburie, and Katherine Dalbie; borne at Yorke, and maried to Rouland Wilcox silkman and citizen of London: after the death of her husband tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis at the hands of the most R^d father fr. Andrew a Soto Cõmisarie generall of the order in the lowe countries and England etc. in the chapel of the foresayd howse bought in the Buckbuere street, on the 7th of August 1621, in the 26 year of her age. She was called in the order Katharine Francis.

2. Elizabeth **Loueden**, the daughter of Thomas Loueden, and Ædie Stafferton, borne in Barksheer tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis in the place, day and yeare with the other at the hands of the foresayd fr. Cõmissarie in the 27 year of her age, she was called in the order Elizabeth Agnes.

3. Dorothy **Hockley**, the daughter of William Hockley and Dorothy Whiting (who was neece to R^d Lord Whiting Abbot of Glastenburie executed for the Catholique faith by King Henry the 8) borne at Hanny in Barkshire, tooke the habit with the others as before, at the age of 25, and was called in the order Dorothe Francis.

Dorothea Hocley nascitur anno 1595. Die 29 Decembris stylo veteri.

4. Margerie **Hockley**, sister to the other Hocley both by father and mother tooke the habit of probation with the others as before in the 20 yeare of her age, she was called in the order Martha Giles of S. Francis.

5. Francis **Eveleigh** daughter of Thomas Eveleigh etc. was cloathed as before: but left the habit.

6. Marie **Holt**, the daughter of Francis Holte and Faith Bradborne: borne in Staffordsheer took the habit with the others as before in the 16 year of her age she was called in the order Marie Bonaventure.

7. Catherine **Holt** sister by father and mother to Marie Holte, borne in worcestersheer tooke the habit with the others as before in the 15 year of her age she was called in the order Catharine Magdalen.

By obedience of fr. Cõmissarie generall was called from s. Jacobs cloyster in Gant sister Margarite de Castro, and made the Reverend Mother of this howse.

By his obedience was also called from the Cloyster of s. Francis third order in Valencine, sister Beatrice Ramires, and made the Mother vicariss.

By obedience also of fr. Comissarie generall was called from s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway the R. father fr. Francis a Sta Clara and made Confessarius of the howse: he had for companion Br. Bonaventure a S^to Thoma, and after a while, fr. Anthonie a S^to Johanne both of s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway.

8. Lucie **Sleford**, and Petronill **Kemp** were now of newe cloathed with the rest in order to Religious life, [9] and appointed as lay sisters to serve without.

In Autumne of the year 1621 the R^d father Provinciall of England sent over m^r Thomas Eveleigh with 7 other virgens to which was added the eighth called Ann **Gernagam** brought upp with the Jesuatresses at saint Aumers, thees 8 were

10. Elizabeth **Finch** the daughter of Anthonie Finch, and Anne Duke, borne at Grovehurst in Kent, tooke the habit of Probation in the 25 year of her age: the 22 of November in the year 1621, and was called Elizabeth Francis.

11. Margaret **Everleigh** the Daughter of Thomas Everleigh and sister to Francis Everleigh etc.

12. Jane **Yates**, Daughter of Thomas Yates, and Marie Trejean who was the daughter of Francis Trejean whose bodie is kept in the Jesuites church at lisbon in Portugall with great veneration. tooke the habit in the 16 year of her age, together with the others.

13. Margarite West, the daughter of Richard West, and Margarite Persons, borne in worcestersheer tooke the habit in the 20 year of her age togither with the others (her mother died through the evill treatie of the pursevants in the persecution made by King James) she was called Margarite Clare.

Jane Yates before set downe, was borne at Islington 2 miles from London, but her father is of Barksheer. she was called in the order Jane Francis.

14. Francis **Bacon**, the daughter of Jhon Bacon and Elizabeth Pannell, borne at Sckultrupp in Norfolke, 10 miles from Norwich, took the habit in the 31 year of her age together with the others and was called in the order Marie Francis.

15. Marie **East** the daughter of Richard East, & Sara West: tooke the habit with the others in the 20 year of her age, and was called in the order Marie Clement.

16. Ann **Gernegan** the daughter of George Gernigam and Elianor Philpot, borne at Winchester in Hampshire, tooke the habit with the others in the 20 year of her age and was called Ann Magdalen.

Predicta Anna circa epiphaniam fit demens anno 1625.

17. Grace Bray the daughter of . . . . . she had long served the Lady Dormer at Wing in Bukkinghamshiere and took the habit with the others in the 52 year of her age, she was called in the order Marie Ludovick.

All these 8 virgens tooke the habit of probation of S. Francis 3 Rule at the hands of the Comissarie Generall fr. Andrewe A Soto,

on the 22 of November in the year 1621 in the Chappel of the newe begunn monasterie of which we treat.

How the Mother was changed.

The 10 of September 1622, Margarite **Radcliff** called in the order Margarite Paule, and Elizabeth **Radcliffe** her sister called Barbara Collett : were by obedience called from theyr Monasterie of Poor Clares in Graveling and arrived at this Monasterie of s : Elizabeth where the R. fr. Comissarie fr. Soto who by his obedience had called them Constituted Sister Margarite Abbess of the howse and her sister Elizabeth vicaress and instructrice of the younge. At the same time he sent the other mother and her vicaress either of them to the severall howse of theyr Profession. The R^d^ fr. Confessor fr. Francis a Sta Clara, was at this time also by obedience of fr. Comissarie generall, sent to Read Divinitie in s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway and the R^d^ fr. Bonaventure Jackson, 4 years proesident of that Colledge, was made Confessour of this howse all by obedience of the Comissarie.

In the year of our lorde 1622, on the 9 of August in the chappel of this monasterie, at the hands of the most R^d^ father fr. Andrewe A Soto ; received the habit of Probation of the third order of s. Francis : thees 3 following.

18. Philippe **Powell**, called in the order Winifrede Magdalen : at the age of 16 yeares tooke the habit : she was borne at Oxforde : her father was called Edmond Powell, and her mother Cecilie Hoggs. this Philippe Powell died on the 6 of July 1629, leaving all the communitie most mightilie aedified to see her most happy end, she died of the small pockes, in most perfect memorie and most hartie devotion she received the last sacraments of the Church the day before her death.

19. Marie **Gernegam**,* the daughter of George Gernegam and Elianor Philpot, borne in Hampsheer at Winchester Castle tooke the habit in the 20 year of her Age and was called in the order Marie Ignatius : she became an excellent organist.

20. Elizabeth **Gernegam**, sister by father and mother to Marie and Ann Gernegam, and borne at the same place, tooke the habit with her sister Marie the 18 year of her age and was called in the order Angela Alexius. She song musick well.

In the year of our Lorde 1623, the 22 of June : were cloathed with the habit of probation thees 2 following.

21. Letice **Quinzemond** (vulgo) Kinsman, the daughter of Maurice Kinsman and Margarite Sanders : borne at Lodington in Northamptonsheer, maried to Robert Whitebred of Essex after his death tooke the habit the 24 year of her age, and was called in the order Clare Francis.

22. Theophila **Tichborn** the daughter of Sr Gualter Tichborn in Hampsheer, and Mary White ; borne at Tichborn in Hampsheer. tooke the habit in the 22 year of her age ; and was called in the order, Barbara Angel.

* Mary and Elizabeth Jerningham were among those who founded the Convent at Paris, afterwards that of the Conception. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

This year fr. Comissarie made a newe Confessor of this howse: the tenor of whose obedience faithfully translated into English is as followeth.

fr Andrewe A Soto Comissarie generall with plenitude of power in both courts over the Provinces of Belgia, Colain, England, Ireland, and Scotland: and Confessour to the most gracious ladie the Infanta of Spaine: To the venerable father fr. Francis Bel, Confessour and Preacher, health. Whereas by reason of the Mission of the venerable father fr Bonaventure in to England, it behoveth vs to assigne a Confessour to our English sisters of the third order of our Seraphicall father S. Francis, in Bruxelles: Thee of whose aptitude to undergoe such a function we have sufficient testimonie by the tenour of thees presents, we do assigne and institute confessour of them, with merite of holy obedience, Commanding by obedience all the sisters of the foresayde Convent to receive thee for such confessour, Dated in our Convent of freers Minours in Bruxelles, this 30. day of July 1623.

this obedience was writen with his owne hand, sealed with the great seal of his office, and subscribed fr. Andreas A Soto Comissarius generalis, and read at the grate of the parlour, by fr. Bonaventure Jackson.

23. Elizabeth **Inglebie,** the daughter of Sampson Inglebie and Jane Lambert borne at Spoffert lodge by Knaresboroug in the Countie of Yorke tooke the habit of probation in the 22 year of her age, and was called in the order Elizabeth Joseph.

24. Marie **Inglebie** the daughter of Jhon Inglebie and Katherine Babthorp borne at Harewel in Yorksheer took the habit of probation in the 26 year of her age; she was called in the order Marie a Sta Cruce.

25. Grace **Ingilbie,** sister by father and mother to Marie Inglebie and borne at the same place within a mile, at Dacres hall: tooke the habit of probation in the 25 year of her age and was called in the order, Francis Clare. Anno Domini 1628 in September she was made maistress of the novicis, By authoritie of R^mo^ fr. Comissarie, who at that time visited the cloyster.

These 3 were the grand children of Sr William Ingilby of Ripley, and theyr vncle Francis Ingilby was a priest and martyred at Yorck in the persecution of Queen Elizabeth. they received the habit all 3 together at the hands of fr. Comissarie, fr Andrew a Soto the 14 day of September in the year of our lorde 1623.

26. Marie **Gawen** the daughter of Thomas Gawen and Gertrude Bluet: borne at Brambridge in Hampsheer; tooke the habit of probation in the 18 year of her age and was called in the order Marie Joseph.

27. Gertrude **Gawen** the daughter of Thomas Gawen and Gertrude Bluet: borne at Norrington in wilsheer tooke the habit in the 16 year of her age, and was called in the order Gertrude Francis.

Thees 2 sisters were cloathed with the habit by the R^d^ fr Comissarie fr Andrew A Soto on the 9 day of November 1623.

28. Grizil **Doleman**, the daughter of Sir Robert Doleman, and Hellen Mallorie: borne at Gunbie by Holden* in Yorcksheer tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of the Comissarie fr Andrew A Soto in the 19 year of her age on the 24 of June in the year of our lorde 1624. she was called in the order Marie Baptist.

29. Marie **Skinner**, the daughter of Anthony Skinner and Elizabeth Gage, the one borne at Rouncton in warwicksheer, the other at Bently in Sussex, where Marie was borne we could not know, but it is thought at Bently where her mother was borne: she tooke the habit of probation in the 22 year of her age: and was called in the order Marie Bonaventure. she dyed the 24 of July 1629 of the small pockes very holyly and with great ædification.

Requiescat in pace. Amen.

30. Hellen **Gage** the daughter of Jhon Gage of Haling in the Countie of Surrey, and Margarite daughter of Sr Thomas Copley of Gatton in Surrey Knight: Borne in London tooke the habit of Probation but finding herself unable to goe forward left it againe within fewe months of her owne accorde.

31. Margarite **Holte** the daughter of Francis Holte and Faith Bradborne: was borne at London, and tooke the habit with the others in the 16 year of her age: she was called in the order Margarite lawrence.

32. Sara **Chenery**, the daughter of Richard Chenery and Sara Scriuuin: borne at Barton milles in Southfolke, tooke the habit in the 17 year of her age, and was called in the order Marie Peeter.

33. Margarite **Franck**: the daughter of George Franck and Elizabeth Becquith: borne at Knighton in Ritchmondsheer, tooke the habit in the 19 year of her age, and again at 24, see after folio 9.

Thees 5 imediately going before tooke the habit all together on the 10 of August 1624 at the hands of fr. Comissarie General fr. Andrewe A soto, and the last of them was cloathed to serve without for a lay sister, and after half a year turned out.

34. Marie **Perkins** the daughter of Francis Perkins and Margarite Elstone: borne at great Berington in wilsheer tooke the habit in the 17 year of her age: and was called in the order Marie Hierom. She song musick and played on the base vial.

35. Jane **Perkins**, sister by father and mother to Marie Perkins and borne at the same place: tooke the habit together with her in the 15 year of her age. She was called in the order Barbara Paule. She was sckilfull in prickt-song, and played singularly well upon the treble viall. Thees 2 sisters were the first that brought musick in vse in this Quire.

36. Dorothe Dominick the daughter of William **Iremonger**, and Dorothy Erswick, borne at Chatcull in Staffordsheer tooke the habit in the 15 year of her age. she was called in the order Dorothe Dominick, before, after her father's name Iremonger.

Thees 3 immediately going before tooke the habit all together at the handes of the verie Rd father fr Jhon Gennings Minister of

* Howden.

the Province of England: vpon the 4 day of August in the year of our lorde 1625, in the chappel of this monasterie.

37. Ann Pavie, the daughter of Robert Pavie and Cecilia Granger: borne in London, and Maried to Jhon Harrison, alias Green: after his death tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of fr. Gennings, Minister of the Province of England on the 12 day of August in the year of our lorde 1625 in the 44 year of her age, and was called in the order Ann Delphina.

38. Jane Roberts the daughter of Jhon Roberts, and Gainor wenne: borne at Mould in Flintsheer tooke the habit of Probation in the 30 year of her age at the hands of Br. Francis Bel with licence of fr Francis a Sta Clara then Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway to which this monasterie is subject: on the 25 of March in the year of our lorde 1626. She was called in the order Jane Anthonie.

"Mould is a Parish 5 miles from saint winefrides well."

39. Jane Iremonger: the daughter of william Iremonger and Dorothy Earswick, borne at Chatcull in Staffordsheer tooke the habit in the 15 year of her age at the hands of Br. Francis Bel with licence of fr. Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway: upon the 26 of March in the year of our lorde 1627. Vnder the name of Jane of the cross. After a year and a quarter when by no medicines she could be cured of a defluxion in her eyes which was vehement she was forced to returne into England having for her cure first suffered great paine of Cauterium and manie sharp applications.

On the 28 of September 1626, sister Margarite Paule having been Abbess some what more than 4 yeares, was dismissed with her sister the vicaress and they were sent home verie honorably to the howse of theyr Profession in Graveling by obedience of the most Rd fr F. Joseph Bergaigne Comissarie Generall with all Power as his prædecessour had fr Andrew a Soto who dyed on the 5 of Aprill 1625.

A Translation and copie of Mother Margarites Obedience.

fr. Joseph Bergaigne Definitor of the whole order of the freers Minours and comissarie General with full Power over the Provinces of Belgia, Germanie, England, Ireland and Scotland: to the venerable mother in Christ, mother Margarite Paul of the order of Poore Clares, health in our lord. Whereas before some years, by the ordinance and Command of our praedecessor in the office of comissarie, of happy memory thou hast been called from the monasterie of thy profession in Graueling: that thou mightest by example of life and by thy prudence, found in regular discipline a certain newe monasterie of the Third Rule of our holie father S. Francis, of sisters of thy nation: and to that end hast been instituted mother or superior of the same monasterie: And in the mean time for full 4 years, with no less fruict then prayse, and great congratulation not only of the sisters but also of the strangers, hast governed the same monasterie, and promoted it to such observance of regular life, and so instituted the sisters thereof, as wee are most confident, that bearing in mind the things they have been taught by thee,

and cleaving to thy doctrine and footsteps, for the time to come, by the grace of God they shall be sufficient to themselves and of theyr owne bodie or cõmunitie may have a Mother by whom they may be directed.

Hence it is that we considering the state of thy Profession by which the necessitie cesseth, we cannot anie longer (notwithstanding the petitions and tears of the sisters of the third Rule over whom thou hast so laudably governed) detein thee out of the monasterie of thy profession, Chiefly being that the sisters of thy foresayd monasterie of Graveling, have with no less instance divers and sundry times demanded, and out of the love and affect wherwith they desire thy return, by right as it were exacted that we should send thee back. we have thought good by virtue of thees presents, with thancksgiving to discharge thee of the burden and office which hitherto thou hast borne and performed, and to give thee licence whereby with the first oportunitie thou mayest betake thyself to the monasterie in which thou wast professed and the sisters that are of the same profession with thee, for the time to come to dwell amongst them vnder the obedience of the venerable Mother Abbess, and to be to her according to the grace thou hast received from Almighty God a Counseller and helper, and to all the sisters like as hitherto thou hast bene at Bruxelles an exemplar of religion. We commend thee therefore to the mother Abbess of our often mentioned monasterie of Graveling and to all the sisters thereof. Commanding them in merit of holy obedience that mindfull of thy labours and merits, they receive thee with due charitie and reverence, and by reason of thy office which so worthiely thou hast performed, they give thee the first place after the vicaress, and admit thee and heare thee in voices and counsells among the discreets of the monasterie the first after her, notwithstanding that perchance the number of the discreets is alreadie full in the monasterie according to the praescript of the rule, in which case by the plenitude of power cõmitted to vs wee dispens, vntill in the next visitation we ordain all things according to the exigence of the Rule and statutes. go on thy way prosperously with the blessing of God and merit of obedience, at Bruxelles the 28 of September 1626.

A copie and translation of her sisters obedience.

fr Joseph Bergaigne etc. as before in the other to Sister Elizabeth Collet Professed of s. Clares order health in our lorde etc. Whereas before fower yeares thou hast been called by the obedience of our prædecessor of happie memorie, to be vicaress of our monasterie of the third Rule, of sisters of thy nation in Bruxelles : and hast performed that office with great praise and good example of the sisters, and now, at the instance of our monasterie, of sisters in Graveling, and thy humble petition. we have decreed to remitt thee to the monasterie of thy profession : Hence it is that by virtue of thees presents giving thee thancks for thy faithfully employed labours we give thee licence and in merit of holy obedience do enioyne thee that after the receipt of thees thou betake thy selfe

to the sayd monasterie together with the venerable sister Margarite of S. Paule to dwell in the same for the time to come vnder the obedience of Mother Abbess, who by this same obedience, shall be bound to receive thee into the number of sisters and also of discreets of the monasterie, and in some part of recompens of thy labours and merits, to favour thee in all things wherein with Religion she may. In the mean time expect of God an everlasting reward: and go on happilie. At Bruxels the 28 of September 1626.

Thees 2 obediences were sealed with the seale of his office and subscribed fr Josephus Bergaigne Comissarius generalis.

This cloyster had the education of thees children Francis **Gernegam** sister to the gernegams spoken of before: she after became a nunne in the English cloyster of s. Augustines order in Lovaine. Margarite **Holte**, spoken of before: Clare **Holt** her sister, that died of 13 yeares olde and is buried in s. Francis habit in this cloyster. Katherine **Gernegam** sister to the other Gernegams. Dorothe and Jane **Iremonger**, spoken of before. Francis **Spurret** of whom mention shall heirafter be made. Hellen **Knevet** sister to that Knevet of whom we shall heerafter also speak. Marie **wilcox** the Daughter of Katherine Greenberie before spoken of and now to be spoken of againe.

The 20 of September Anno Domini 1626 sister Catherine Francis was, in the visitation of fr Comissarie Bergaigne, by Commun suffrages elected Mother of this Cloyster, and by the same fr Comissarie Confirmed. Sister Elizabeth Agnes was at the same time by Comun suffrages chosen and constituted mother vicariss.

this was the first Abbes.

A licence.

By virtue of thees presents we give licence to the venerable Mother of our Monasterie of the third Rule of the Province of England in Bruxelles, that she may receive into the monasterie to be instructed those two daughters which hitherto have lived among the sisters without: dispensing for this time only in the conventual statute in which it is prohibited: signed at Bruxelles in our Convent of freers Minours this 21 of Februarie Anno 1627. this was sealed with the lesser seal of his office and subscribed fr Josephus Bergaigne Comiss. generalis.

thees 2 were Jane **Iremonger** whom the Mother thought better to cloath and cloathed withe the habit of probation: and francis **Spurreth** who from that time remained a scholler with in vntill the habit was also given her.

40. Francis **Spurret**, the daughter of Nathaniell Spurret, and Hellen Langworth: borne in Southwarck tooke the habit of Probation in the 16 year of her age and was called in the order sister Francis Evangelist.

41. Francis **Wolverston**, the daughter of Robert Wolverston and Dorothie Browne: borne at Riverparck in Sussex: tooke the habit of probation in the 22 year of her age and was called in the order Francis Magdalen.

42. Katherine **Knevet*** the daughter of Sr Philip Knevet, and Katharine Forde borne at Bucknam castle in Northfolke: tooke the habit of probation in the 15 year of her age and called Katharine Ludovick.

43. Helen **Gyl** the daughter of . . . . . shee took the habit in the 46 year of her age vnder the name of Hellen of the cross: and at 5 months: being aged and gross of bodie: left it.

44. Elizabeth **Colwall** the daughter of Arnold Colwall, and Annie Sparrie: borne at Nuen† in Glocestersheer took the habit of probation in the 34 year of her age and was called in the order, Elizabeth Didacus.

Thees five iñediately going before were cloathed with the habit all together on the 17 day of September in year of our lord 1628: by the Rd father francis a Sta Clara Guardian of S. Bonaventures colledg in Doway, who is also Guardian and iñediate superiour over this howse. in October 1622 fr Ludovick Conly was made companion to the confessour, he was of Brabant province but spake English. in the year 1625 the 26 of March fr Ludovick a sto Francisco (called in the world Thirston Hunt) was made companion he was of s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway. thees 2 were put heer by obedience of fr Coñissarie A Soto about midsummer Anno 1627, the 12 of July or therabout fr Bonaventure a sto Thoma called in the world Thomas Clerck was made Companion to the Confessour by appointment of fr Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway: and fr Ludovick Hunt was by the Provinciall called into England and there dyed in August 1628.

The 31 of October 1627. Brother Anthonie Joseph, a lay brother of s. Bonaventures in Doway, called in the worlde Anthonie Cape, was sent hither by fr Guardian of s. Bonaventures to continue and to oversee the building of the Monasterie which was then to be begun on the 6 of May 1628. the first stone of the first quarter of this monasterie was layed by don Emanuell the Prince of Portugall. this quarter beginneth one end of it northeast and reacheth in length toward the southwest, 93 foote: and is in breadth 22 foote. it was finished and they began to dwell in it on the 4 of October 1628, and brother Anthonie remayned in the service of the cloyster.

Jhon Boremans served sometime in this cloyster and after became a lay brother of s. Francis, in s. Bonaventures. Thomas Prescot also a Donate of s. Bonaventures did sometime serve heer, but neither of them long for because having lay sisters they thought it vnnecessarie to be served by anie others.

45. Margaret **Floyd*** the daughter of Jhon Floyd, and Catharine Price: borne at London, tooke the habit of probation in the 15 year of her age, at the hands of Br Francis Bel, thertoo licenced by fr. Guardian of s. Bonaventures, on the 24 of Aprill 1629. She was called Margarite Bruno and cloathed to serve as a lay sister within.

46. Susan Acton* the daughter of William **Acton** and Annie

* One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent at Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

† Newent.

Bartlett, borne at Wolverton, 4 miles from Worcester, tooke the habit of probation in the 27 year of her age, and was called Susan Evangelist. She played well on the base viall.

47. Francis Tichborne the daughter of sir Gualter Tichborne, and Marie White, borne at Aldershutt in Hampsheer, tooke the habit of probation in the 26 year of her age, and was called in the order Francis George.

48. Anne Hawkins,* the daughter of Richard Hawkins and Marie Langworth, borne at London in Clarkenwell, tooke the habit of probation, in the 18 year of her age, and was called Ann Bonaventure.

Thees three immediately going before, and also Margarite Franck spoken of before, folio 6, were all together cloathed with the habit by the R^d father fr George of s^t William Guardian of S. Bonaventures colledge in Doway : vpon the 15 day of September, in the year of our lorde 1629.

Anno Domini 1629, the 23 of September the R^d father fr. Francis a Sta Clara Reader of divinity etc. visited this monasterie as delegate of the verie R^d fr father Jhon Gennings minister of the province of England, in that visit the R^d Mother Mother Chatharine Francis was by commun suffrages, anewe elected mother and by the visitour confirmed.

Sister Jane Francis was at the same time elected mother vicaress and by the visitour confirmed.

49. Lettice Thacker the Daughter of Robert Thacker and Dorothe Quinzemond, vulgo Kinsman borne at Lodington in Northamptonsheer, tooke the habit of probation of the 3^d Rule of saint Francis, at the hands of the R^d father Guardian of s. Bonaventurs in Doway, on the 3 day of June in the year of our lorde 1630 in the 24 year of her age, and was called in Confirmation Barbara : and in the order Barbara de sancta Maria. She had served the Most excellent Prince Don Emanuel de Portugal 4 yeares : he placed her heer and gave for her dowrie 50 pounds sterlings before she was cloathed, binding himselfe to giue before her profession fower hundred pounds sterlings more. [*In margin*]—Of this 400£ hee payde 300£ before her profession with promise of 100£ more.

The 20 of June 1630 sister Lucie Angela, and sister Ann Delphina, who hitherto had served the Cloyster as lay sisters without, were taken into the encloasure by reason of theyr oulde age and infirmitie, and from that time the cloyster was served by Helena Olbrecht the widowe of Jhon Mendiaras, and her daughter Catharine Mendiaras : they served for meat and drinck and 12 stivers by the week : but lodged themselves without the cloyster.

The 18 of Julie Adam Thunder, a German, Anno Domini 1630 that had long lived in England, came hither and began to serve this cloyster.

50. Marie Vavasour the daughter of William Vavasour Esquire,

* One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent, Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

and Ann Manners : of Haselwood in the Countie of Yorck : borne at London the 24 of June in the year of our lorde 1615, tooke the habit of probation of the third Rule of saint Francis at the hands of Brother Francis Bel, with facultie of the R^d fr Guardian of Doway fr George of s. William, on the 8 day of August, in the year of our lorde 1630, and was called in the order Marie Michael.

51. Ann **Vavasour**, the daughter of sir Thomas Vavasour Knight Baronett and sonn to the above named william Vavasour of Haselwood : and of Vrsula Gifford of Chilington in staffordsheer : was borne at the howse of the Vavasours at Haselwood, the 25 of March in the year of our lorde 1614, and was Cloathed with the habit of probation of the third rule of s. Francis : by Brother Francis Bel, with licence of the Guardian of Doway fr George of s. William, vpon the 8 day of August in the year of our lorde 1630. shee was called in the order Vrsula Gabriel. 30 May 1631 ob infirmitatẽ ejicitur.

Anno Dñi 1630, the 28 of August, Adam Thunder was dismissed and Mrs Dorothe **Huddleston** that came out of England with the 2 foresaid Vavasours, began to serve the Cloyster, together with Helena Mendiaras.

The 5 of October 1630. Marie **Wilcox** went from hence to serve the Barones of Quincy at Doway, in place of a gentilwoman, she was comẽnded thither by the R^d fr. Guardian of s. Bonaventures.

The 16 of October 1630. Mrs Ann **Knoles** came into the monasterie with licence of the most R^d fr. Comissarie Generall, to buy her board, going in a Gray habit as a scholar ; she was the Daughter of sir Thomas Knoles Knight brother to the lord Knoles : and of Odilia de Merode, Daughter to Jhon Baron of Merode and count Dôlen. she was called heer sister Ann Pacifica and was received into the cloyster at the instance of the high and puissant Dame Madame Margarite De la laing Countess of Berleymont who entered into conditions with S^tr Catharine Francis then mother of the cloyster to give yearly for the table of the foresayd Mrs Ann Knollis a hundered fifty pound sterlings and to pay the half therof at the beginning of everie halfe year as is to be seen in the papers of the covenant made under theyr hands before a notarie.

the Knollis are of England the Merodis are of Brabant. Mrs. Ann was borne in London.

52. Judith **Acton** the daughter of william Acton Esquire and Amie Bartelet : borne at Woluerton 4 miles from worcester ; tooke the habit of probation at the hands of the Right Reverend father fr. Jhon Gennings Minister Provincial of England, the 7 of December, 1630, in the 20 year of her age ; being cloathed on the eve of our blessed ladies imaculate Conception, of which Conception Judith was a most Perfect figure, we called her in the order Judith of The Conception.

The second day of December in the year of our lorde God, 1630. Our Right Reverẽd father Provinciall, fr Jhon Gennings, visited this cloyster and in that visit nothing was innovated.

The 10 of December 1630 the R^d fr. Provinciall blessed the first

quarter of the cloyster, with the blessing of a churchyard, or place hallowed for Buriall. hitherto all were buried in the chappell of the cloyster, which our R^mo fr. Andrew A Soto, blessed the 17 of november in the morning Anno Domini 1623.

The 12 of Aprill. Mrs Ann **Knolles**, departed from this Cloyster, and went to live at the Cloyster of Camber, without the towne.

The 10 of May 1631. Marie Wilcox came home hither from the service of the Baroness of Quincie who was a Right hard ladie, Marie Wilcocks was put to schoole at the Beginage on the 28 of May 1631.

The 6 of June 1631, the Patents of the R^d fr. Confessour were read at the grate of the quire before the Cõunitie, which bare the tenour following.

fr. Jhon Gennings, of the order of freer Minours Provinciall minister of the Province of England, to our welbeloved in Christ, fr Giles of saint Ambrose Preacher and Confessour health in our lorde. Wheras in our Provinciall Congregation Kept at Bruxelles on the first sunday of december 1630 thou hast been instituted Confessour of our nunnes of the third rule of our seraphicall father s. Francis in our Convent of s. Elizabeth in Bruxelles. Hence wee by virtue of thees presents will and in meritt of holy obedience Command that presently vpon the receipt of thees thou betake thy selfe thither and from thenceforth there remaine faithfully and diligently to execute those things that belong to thy charge to the comfort of the sisters. We do likwise strictly enioyne as well the venerable mother Abbess, as all the rest of the sisters that in all things belonging to thy office they obey with humilitie. By the same tenour wee ordaine also that the father whom wee or our Cõissarie shall ordeine thee for Companion be wholly subiect to thee, and with effect obey thee as his true superior. And because sometimes reason requireth that for the good of the monasterie thou mayest go abroad to other places, wee give thee generall facultie that according to occasion falling out, when prudently thou iudgest it expedient, for one day or two, with some companion thou mayest goe. Dated in our Convent of saint Elizabeth at Bruxelles in the time of the Provinciall Congregation this third day of December 1630, and it was underwritten fr. Joannes Gennings, Provinciæ Angliæ Minister.

this obedience was read by Brother Francis Bel : who then departed towards Doway according to the tenour of his patents heer following.

fr. Jhon Gennings of the order of freer Minours, of stricter observance, Provinciall Minister of the Province of England, to the verie Venerable father in Christ fr. Francis Bel, Confessour of our nunnes of the third Rule in Bruxelles, and Definitour of our Province, health in our lorde. Wheras according to the definition of our Capitular Congregation celebrated this year of our lorde 1630 at the Monasterie of the foresayde nunnes : thou hast been instituted Guardian of our College of saint Bonaventure in Doway, Hence it is that to thee (of whose aptitude, sufficiencie, industrie,

and zeal of religion, we have full Confidence in our lorde) by the tenour of thees presents wee Command, and likewise enioyne in meritt of healthfull obedience that after the receipt of thees (lawfull impediment ceasing) thou betake thy selfe to our sayde College of saint Bonaventure, there according to the grace given, and to be given thee from God, faithfully and diligently to execute the function of Guardian enjoyned thee. We Cõmand therefore by the same obedience, and in virtue of the holy ghost we charge all the brothers and fathers of the foresayde colledge that for the present bee, and those that are to come : that as theyr true and vndoubted prœlate they receive thee, and humbly according to the rule and statutes of the howse, obey and obserue thee with effect. All whom, and everie one of them as seriously as wee can in our lorde we comend to thee, and thee to them. Dated in our Colledge of s. Bonaventure in the time of our visitation this 18. day of December. 1630. and it was vnderwritten fr. Johañes Geñings Provinciae Angliae Minister.

3 Junii 1631. fr. Bonaventure Clerck that had been now fower yeares companion was dismissed hence.

53. Bridget **Kemp,** the daughter of sir Garret Kemp, and Elizabeth Carrell, borne at Blackfreers in London, tooke the habit of probation : at the hands of the verie R^d^ father fr. Francis a Sta Clara, Cõmissarie of the Province of England on this side the seas : on the 12 day of iune : in the year of our lorde 1631. in the 17. year of her age : and was called in the order Briget Rose.*

July 1631 father Bonaventure, Clarck came again to our monasterie to be companion.

The third of September. 1631. the R^d^ father fr. Francis a Sta Clara, Cõmissarie Provinciall on this side the seas, custos of the Province of [England] etc. visited this Cloyster, in which visit nothing was innovated, only the maistress of Novices who had required to bee discharged of her office ; was at the instance of her children anewe elected by the discreets and by the visitour Confirmed.

The 24 of October Marie **willcocke** went from hence to sarve the Lady Babthorp to Antwarp from thence to batune in france.

Marie **huddleston** [borne at Farington hall in layland parish in lankasheir : daughter to Joseph Huddlestone, and Hellen Sisson]† Saruant to this Cloister spoken of before Made her profession of the third order, in the Chapele withoute, R^d^ fa. Gyles receauing her profession, the Sisters within asisting thereat on the 4 of Desember 1631, in the 25 year of her age.

54. Marie **Powell** 1633 Called in ye order Marie Bonaventure, tooke the Habit the 6 of Januarie 1633 the 21 of her age. Daughter of Edmond Powell Esquire, and Cecilie Fogge. borne at Sanford nere Oxforde. She tooke the habit of probation of the third Rule of our holy father St Francis, at the hands of the Reverend father f : Hierome of St Bonaventure then Cõmissarie for the English Province.

* Fr. Bel's writing ends here.

† The words in brackets are in the margin.

55. Marie Wilcoke Daughter of Rowland Willcoke and Catharine Greenburie borne at London tooke the habit of probation the 17 year of her age, at the hands of the Reuerend father, father Giles of St Ambrose then Confessor with facultie of the Rd father Guardian of Doway father Paule of S. Magdalene. on the 5 of April 1633. and was called in the order Marie Anne of St Joseph.

1633.

56. Catharine Browne Daughter of John Browne Esquire, and Ann Gifforde, borne at Chichester in Sussax tooke the habit of probation the 21 yeare of her age, at the hands of the Rd father f. Giles of St Ambrose then Confessor with facultie of the Rd father Guardian of Doway father Paule of S. Magdalen on the 17 of August. Called in the order Catharine Francis.

1633.

57. Dorothe Pounde daughter of William Pounde and Mary Lane borne in Sussax tooke the habit of probation the 21 yeare of her age at the hands of the Rd Father fa. Giles of St Ambrose then Confessor with leave of the Rd father Guardian of Doway father Paule of St Magdalen. on the 22 of August Called in the order Dorothe Magelen.

58. Catharin Grifin daughter of edward Grefin and Catharine basset borne in Warwickshir toke the habit in the 21 year of age She was Called in the order Elizabeth Barnardin. 6 weeks after she was sent back in to England.

The 19 of Aprill 1632. fr. Benaventur Clark was dismissed and sent home to s. Bonaventures in Doway, wher he exercised him in the scholes of Divinitie with good profit (notwithstanding that he had before ended all his studies) vntill the 3. day of March at what time he was sent missioner to England anno Dñi 1633.

From the 19. of Aprill 1632 fr. Augustine Palzgraue de Sta Clara Remainded heer as Companion vntill the 21 of Februarie 1633. at what time he being sent home to end his studie of divinitie in s. Bonaventures of Doway: fr. Thomas wrest called Ludovicus de s. Augustino was from thence sent to serve Companion heere, he remayned only vntill the 5 day of October 1633.

The 17 of October 1633 Brother Gregorie Owen, a lay brother came hither to serue the fathers and the cloyster in place of Brother Anthonie Cape who went from hence into England sent upon an especiall employment the 2. day of October 1633. and returned hither againe the 7. of November the same year 1633.

the 18 of September 1634 Brother Anthonie went from hence to the Cloyster of the friers heere in Bruxells.

24 of September 1634.

59. Elizabeth Walton daughter of Thomas Walton & ffrances Burgon was borne at Shapwitke in Somersetshire she tooke the habit jn the 19 yeare of her age and was called in the order Elizabeth Marie. She tooke the habit at the hands of father Giles of St Ambrose at ye same time when Sr Dorothe Magdalene was professed (which was the 24. of September 1634).

The 19 of 8ber 1634 fr. laurence of St Edmond Comissarie of the province of England on this side the seas made a visit here, in which Sr Catharine ffrancis was reelected Mother. Str Elizabeth Joseph chosen Vicaresse who before was 2 portresse Sr Margaret Clare was chosen 1 portresse againe & sr ffrances George 2 portresse in the place of the other. Sr ffrances Clare was chosen againe mistresse of Nouices all other things as before.

Jarie 1635. Helena olbrecht the widowe of John Mendiaris who had sarved our Cloister for want of health and strength she was dismised, and on the 26 of Janewary Dorothe Ouene came hether to sarve in her place.

60. Anne Baker daughter of John Baker and Alice Jackson borne at Yorke in the County of the sayd Cittie tooke ye habit of probation in ye 29 yeare of her age, and was called in ye Order Sister Anne ffrancis At ye hands of ye Rnd ffather Br Angelus of St ffrancis then the Guardian of Doway, on ye 7 of September 1637.

The Sixt day of June, in the Yeare of our Lord god 1637 the Right Reuerend father fa. Peter Marchant Diffinitor General of ye Order of ffryer minors with ye Rnd fa: Guardian of ye Colledg of Doway then father Angelus of St Francis Visited this Cloyster, and in that Visitt nothing was Innovated. But after both there retornes from the Provinciall Chapter (Kept in England at London) upon the 18 of July and Yeare afforesayd 1637 the patents of the Reuerend father Confessour then fa: Daniel of St Jhon Alies Yeates Were read at ye Grate of ye Quire before the Comunity first in Latin by the Rnd Fa: Angelus Guardian and after in English by one of ye Elder Sisters named St Martha Gils Bearing the tenour following.

Brother Peter Marchant Diffinitor Generall of the Order of fryer Minours of Regular Obseruance. father of both ye Prouinces of flanders and Comissarie Visitor of the English Prouince of the sayd Order, with full power. To the Rnd Father Brother Daniel of St Jhon Priest, Preacher, and Confessor health.

Whereas by the diffinition of the Prouinciall Chapter of our Prouince of England, celebrated at London, anno 1637 June 29. till now you are Ordayned Confessor of our Monastery of ye Sisters of ye third Order of St Francis at Bruxelles in Low Germane. Hence it is that fully confiding in our Lord of thy goodness and sufficiencie by Vertue of these presents, in the merite of holy Obedience, Wee charge and Comande you that you receiue this enioyned office of Confessor and according to the grace giuen thee from God that thou exercise it in the saide Monastery, for the Saluation of Soules. Comanding by the same obedience the Mother Abbisse, and all ye Sisters of the sayde Monastery, that they receiue thee as Lawfull, Confessor and effectually obay you in all things that belong to the sayde office. Giuen at Loundon in the time of our Chapter the first of July 1637 Vnder our hand and Ordinarie seale.

Peter Marchant as
above said.

In the name of God Amen,

And in the Yeare 1637 this our Conuent of the English Sisters of the third Order, after 16 years Residence in the towne of Bruxells, were forced through want of means of Longer Subsisting in so deere a place, and through straightness of ther enclosure to petition to Superiours for there remouall Vnto Some Cheaper towne. Which by the good Liking and Obedience of the most R^nd^ Father Comissarie Generall then fa. Joseph Bergaigne, and the R^nd^ Prouinciall of the English then fr. Jhon Ginnings was granted. With the good Liking and aduice of all the Prouinciall Chapter then Kept at Loundon in the sayd Yeare of our Lord 1637. And by the Sole Industry and pious Labours of there most faithfull friend ; father Angelus of St Francis Alis (Richard Mason) then Guardian of Doway this Bussines was effected. Who to that end hauing taken many Journys both to england and in these parts with a most willing mind and at his owne expences within the space of fiue monts and thirtye days Settled this Conuent in the twone of Neuport, in a place spatious for ground, and most Conuenient for the Raysing of a Very Compleat Monastery in time this R^nd^ Fa. next to ther first founder fa. Jhon Ginnings was the greatest friend and assistant (of the english prouince) this Comunity ever had. Who together with there Confessor fa. Jhon Yeats a man of Veneration and Vertue and a most carefull assistant in this Business, spared neither Labour nor personall Industry for ther transporting by Seuerall Companys from Bruxells to Newport. Brother Edward of St Mariæ or Lay Brother also of ye Sayde Prouince, was a most faithfull friend and Laborious assistant, Who spared neither body nor solicitude of mind for Contriuing ther best and Comodious settling in that place by his Vertues Wee were œdified, by his Labours much comforted, and his memory be ever with Vs in Benedictions.

One the 31 of January anno 1638 the R^nd^ Father Paule of St Mary Magdalene Comissary in these part with presence of the R^nd^ Confessaris and his Companion made an Elextion in this monastery of our Lady of Angels in Newport in which the Reuerend Mother Abbiss Mother Catharine Francis by Comune Suffrages anewe Elected Sister Elizabeth Joseph also by the Suffrages also Elected anew for Vicariss Sister Marie Crucie Chosen M^rs^ of the Nouices Sister Catharine Magdalen Discreet and Sister Judeth of the Conception for 2 Portress wh was all the Alterations made in that Elextion.

61. Marie **Huddlstone** daughter of Joseph **Huddleston** and Hellen Sisson, borne at Farrington hall in Layland parish in Lankasheer, tooke the habit of probation the 32 yeare of hir age at the hands of the R^d^ father fa. Hierome pickford then Comissary Viseter on the 24 of June 1638 and was called in the order Marie **Barnardin.**

62. Susan **Brinckhurst** daughter to John Brinckhurst Esq and Marie finch, borne in London tooke the habit of probation in the 16 yeare of hir age She was called in the order **Susan Gabrill.**

63. Anne **Beswick** daughter of william Beswick & Marie Ducket borne in London tooke the habit of probation the 18 yeare of hir age the 24 of June She was Called in the order Sister Anne Raphell.

64. Elisabeth **Crispe** daughter of Nicolas Crispe Esquire & Catharine Emery borne at Ceton* in Rutlandsheere tooke the habit of probation in the 16 yeare of hir age the 24 of June She was Called in the order Elizabeth Joseph of S^t didacus.

In the Yeare of our Lord God 1639 the 4 of January it was thought good by the Reuerend Father fa. Francis Clare, then Prouinciall of the English Recollects with the Consent and approbation of all the Difinitors of the sayd Prouince to giue Comande to ye R^nd Fa. Jhon Ginings (then father of the sayde Prouince) to take (by Vertue of holy Obedience) three of our Sisters out of our Monaster of our Lady of Angells, for the setting Vp of a Seminary in our natiue Soyle of England, of Yong Gentlewomen for the benefitt and help of the sayde Conuent in Newport. wh then was in great pouerty. there names were Sister Elizabeth **Inglebie** Sister Letice **Kinsman**, and Sister Mary **Huddleston** then but a Nouice. The Confessarius being at that time, the Reuerend Father fa. Jhon Yeates, and the R^nd Abbesse Catharine Greenburie both Whose Religious Labours God recompense with eternall Rest.

Amen.

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65. Elizabeth Tempest Daughter of Steeuen Tempest Esquire and Susan Ogilthorpe borne at broughten in Yorcksheer tooke the habit of the 3 Order in the 20 yeare of hir age being Called in the Order S^tr Elizabeath Juniper, and was Cloathed ye 20 of Nouember ye yeare 1639.

66. Anne **Adomson** the daughter of william Adomson and anne Croke borne at Kerkam in Lankeshere and married vnto william Beswick siteson of London, after the death of hir husband tooke the habit of Probation of the 3^d order of sant francis at the hands of ye R^d father Confessor father danil of sant John on the 23 of Agust 1639 in the 59 yeare of hir age she was Called in the order Jone of the Crosse.

Clothings.

67. Luicy **Carancia** the Daughter of Balteser Carrancia and susan de Raue borne at Wesle in lowe Duch land tooke the habitt in the 24 year of hir age on the tenth of may 1639 she was Called in the Order Luicy John.

The Sixt of Aprill the yeare 1639 the Reuerend Father father Giles of St Ambrose Visited this Cloyster in which nothing was Altered, but only the Vickris who by Obedience being sent to England Sister Judeth of the Conception was Elected in hir place. he gave Licence to receiue a lay sister of these Countryes and Confirmed Sister Anne Francis the 2 Portress, sealing anew the Statututs of the Monastery. he Visiting with full power of Prouinciall.

* Probably Ketton is intended.

The thirteene of Apprill the Year 1640 the Reuerend Father Nicolas Ottenus Coñissary Visitor did Visite this Cloyster in wh nothing was Altered But after his retorne from the Chapter Kepet in England the Patens for a new Confessor was read at the Grate as here followeth

Father Nicolas Ottenus Comissarye Visitor of the Order of ye Minours of ye strictor obseruance of ye Prouince of England, to ye Venerable ff in Christ Brother Barnard of St Lewis health in our lord euerlasting.

Since that according to ye definition of our Chapter congregation held at London ye 19 of Aprill in this present year of our Lord 1640 thou art instituted Confessor in the Monastery of ye sisters of St Elizabeths at Newport. Hence it is that trusting in our Lord of the fittness, Vertue and Zeale of religion, Wee Comand thee Vnder Obedience by ye vertue of these presence that thou after ye receipt heerof, betake thy selfe to the aforesayd monastery faithfully to execute ye office of Confessor inioyned thee according to ye grace by our Lord giuen thee. more ouer Wee Comand all ye afforsayd sisters both present and to Come by ye Vertue of ye same Obedience that they Reuerently receiue and acknowledge thee as ther true and lawfull Confessor all which wee hartely Coñend to thee and thy care and likewise thee to them. In Christ Jesus farewell, and pray the same for Vs. Giuen at London in the time of our Chapter Congregation Vnder our hand and seale this 19 of Aprill 1640. P. ff. Ottenus, Comissarius Visitator.

This Confessor had for Companion Br Robert Berne, of the Colledge of St Bonauentures in Doway.

68. Elizabeth **Ganderton** the Doughter of Edward Ganderton and Elizabeth Richison borne in Wostersheere at hill Croñe tooke the habitt of probation in the 22 yeare of hir age, one the 11 of Nouember the year 1640 and was Called in Religion Sr Brigitt of St Martine.

The 21 of Nouember and feast of ye Presentation being the Yeare of our Lord 1640. the Rnd Fa. Angelus of St Francis Coñissarie on this side of the Seases did Visitt our Monastery of St Elizabeth in Newport in wch Visitation the Venerable Mother mõ Catharine Francis resiegned Vp (with great promptitude and humility) hir office of superiour which for the space of 14 Yeares together she had most Laudably performed, hir Labours expecting an euerlasting reward from the hands of God. and in this Visitt the Voices not according for any Canonicall election, the aforesaide Rnd Coñissarie taking the freedom of the Statutes of the Monastery did him selfe elect for Superiour sister Margarite Clare to whose Obedience all did with great promptitude peace and charity submitt them selves, not one seeming to dislike therof. long may she liue to honor God and gouerne in tranquillity. Sister Judith of ye Conception was also againe by the Voices of the Coñunity Chosen for Vicariss Sister Mary of ye holy Cross againe also for Mistris of ye Nouices by the Votes of the Discreetes and Sister

This was ye 2d Abbes.

Jane Francis for the first Portress and Sister Anne Francis for 2 none of the Discreetes being chainged—in this Visitt also the aforesaide R^nd^ Com̃= gaue and Com̃anded. from all the R^nd^ fathers of the Prouince of England, and also from the Com̃issary Generall in these parts then (Father Peter Marchant) that the superiour of the Monastery should be Called Abbisse and should in all Letters and wrightings so call hir selfe which was all that in that Visitt was done.

Laus Deo.

Brother George of St William of the Order of ffrier minors of the more strict Obseruance Prouinciall Minister of the prouince of England to the Very R^nd^ Father Brother Angelus of St Francis of the same Prouince and Order Lector of Divinity in our Lord health euerlasting.

Wheras through our speciall priuiledges often Confirmed by our most Reuerend Prelates it remains in the power of the Prouinciall by the Consent of the Definitors to institute a Comissary Prouinciall for the Gouerment of the Conuents to Vs subject in the Belgique parts: hence Conformable to the definition of our Chapter, wee do declare your Paternity; our Comissarie; Com̃anding in the meritt of holy Obedience all and seuerally the Brothers and Sisters Subject to Vs that they obay to your Paternity with effect as to their Lawfull Superiour. Giuen at London in our Capituler Congregation this 21 of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1640 Vnder our hand and greater Seale of our Office

B^r^ George of St William
Prouinciall Minister.

Brother Angelus of St Francis of the Order of the Frire Minors of the Strictor Obseruance Com̃issary in these Belligall parts for the Prouince of England to the Venerable father in Christ. Brother Robert of St Francis euer lasting health in our Lord.

The Confessarious ordained by our Chapter for the Nunns of the Monastery of St Elizabeth at Newport being dead it is necessary to prouide another Confessour for the saide monastery therefore wee Confiding in your capacitye Vertue and zeale of Religion, by the Vertue of these present wee Com̃and you in the meritt of holy obedience that you Vndertake the foresayde office Vntill our next Chapter. Also Commanding all the Sisters of the foresayde Monastery in the meritt of holy Obedience that they receaue and acknowledg you ther true and lawfull Confessour and that they Obay you in all things which belongs and pertayns to your office, farwell in our Lord.

Dated at Newport the 3 of Nouember in the Year 1642

Brother Angelus of St Francis who as above

1641

Dorothy wall daughter of william wall and Dorothy Reines borne at Richmond in Surrey tooke the habit of the third order in this Monasterie in the 23 of her age and was called in the order Sister Domitilla Seraphia from the hands of B^r^ Angelus Francis then Commissarie prouinciall in the parts beyond seas. on the 26 of May being the feast of S. Augustine apostle of England

the feast of the holy Trinitie falling also on that day. Also at the end of the Nouice year being finished, returned back into England and was there married.

69. Sister Francis **Meysey** Called in religion Francis Clare Daughter to Mathew Maysey and Francis Middelmore tooke the habit of Probation by the Authority of the Rnd Fa. Georg of St Williall then Prouinciall at the 17 year of hir age and year of our Lord 1641 by the hands of the Rnd Fa. Angelus then Comissary Prouinciall on this side of the Sea.

70. Sister Mary **Crispe** Daughter to Nicolas Crispe and Catherine Emery tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of the Rnd Fa Angelus Frañ and Authority of Rnd Father Georg prõ of St William at the 15 yeare of her age and year of our Lord 1641 she was Called in Religion sister Winoufried Mary.

71. Mary **Eyston** Daughter to Thomas eyston and Mary Yeates tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Com Pro and Authority of Rnd Fa. Georg of St William Prouinciall the year of hir age 19 Anno 1642. She was Called in religion Sr Mary Agnes.

72. Mary **Thorold** Daughter to William Thorold and Francis Haward borne in barksheer tooke the habit of Probation at ye hands of Rnd Fa Angelus Com and Authority of Rnd Fa Georg of St William Pro the year of hir age 17 anno 1642 and was Called in religion Sister Mary Clement.

73. Bridgitt **Crispe** Daughter to Nicolas Crispe Esqre and Catharine Emery borne in the County of Rutland tooke ye habit of Probation at ye hands of Rnd Fa Angelus Com Prouinciall, and by the Authority of Rnd Fa Georg of St William Prouinciall at the 18 year of hir age Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Bridgitt Laurence.

74. Lucy **Penruddock** Daughter to Antony Penruddock and Jane Wattson borne in London tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Com and Authority of Rnd Fa : George of St William Prouinciall the year of hir age 16 Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Lucy Fran=

75. Mary **Smythson** Daughter to Georg smythson and Anne Medcafe borne at London took the habitt of Probation at the hands of Rnd Fa Angelus Frañ Comissary Prouinciall by Authority of the Rnd Fa Georg of St William Prouinciall the Year of hir age 17 Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Mary Clare.

76. Francis **Dormer** Daughter to Robert Dormer of Peterly Esquire and Mary Banester was borne at Wing in Buckingamsheer tooke the habitt of Probation of the Rnd Father Angelus Comissarie Prouinciall by authority of Rnd Fa Georg of St William Prouinciall the year of hir age 17 Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Francis Catharine.

77. Anne Masscy Doughter to Hamlet Mascy Esqr and Dorothy Bradshagh borne in Lankisheere took the habit of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Francis Comissary Prõ by the Authority of the Rnd Fa Marchant Comissary Generall at the

year of hir age 24 Anno 1643 She was Called in religion Constancia Francis.

78. Bridgitt **Dormer** Daughter to Robert Dormer and Mary Banister borne at Wing in Buckingamsheere tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of R^nd^ Father Angelus Comissary Prõ by the Authority of the R^nd^ Fa Georg of St William then Prouinciall the year of her age 16 and on the 14 of Febrũ and year 1643 in the same yeare and on the same day together with hir was clothed hir Yonger Sister Winnifred **Dormer** being but fifteene yeares of aige and the Elder was Called in religion Bridgitt Francis and the other Clare Augustine.

In the Yeare 1643 the 28 of May the Reuerend Father Angelus of St Francis Comissary Visitor made a Visitt in our monastery in which was no Alteration but only Sister Catharine Magdalene made Mis of the Nouices.

The 21 of Nouember the Year 1643 the feast of the Presentation of the euer Blessed Virgin Mother of God. our most Reuerend Father and friend Father Angelus of St Francis then Comissary Prouinciall in these Belligall parts for the Prouince of England did made an Election in this our Monastery in which the R^nd^ Abbess Sister Margarite Clare was again Chosen for Abb by the Coñune Votes and Suffrages of the Sisters Sister Catharine Mãg also by the Coñunity Chosen for Vicariss Sr Mary Crucie Mis of Nouices Sister Judeth made a Discret and Sister Mary Bonaventur 2 Portress and Discreat which were the alterations made in that Election. *This being ye 2^d^ time of R Mo^r^ Ab. Margarct Clare being chosen.*

79. Sister Ellen **Bone** Doughter of Jhon Bone and Anne Perkins borne in Bercksheer at Tilehurst tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of R^nd^ Father Angelus Comissary Prouinciall the Year of her age 36 on the 7 of Nouember the year 1643 being Called in Religion Sr Ellen of the holy Cross.

Extractum ex testamento Dñi Roberti Holt dum uiueret nobilis Angli in hac ciuitate Antuerpie residentis recognito Coramme Notario Infrãpto et testibus Die Vigesima nona Maij

1646

I doe giue to the English Nunns of the thirde Order of St Francis at Newport the some of three thousande Gilders Conditionally first that this some of mony be applyed to bye a rent either of one hundred and fifty Gilders a Yeare or there aboutes in this Contrys Vnder the King of Spaine or els a rent of two hundred & forty gilders a Year or there aboutes heer after in England when there be peace: where it may be best and most securely placed: And my will is that this rent be always applied to helpe to maintaine some English Gentlewoman for the quire that wanteth a portion and that hath a Vocation to serue Allmighty God in that thirde Order of St Francis, and in that Conuent of Nuport—and when she is dead my will is that this rent be Imediately applied to helpe to maintaine an other English Gentilwoman in that Order in the same mañer that wanteth a portion, and so to helpe to maintaine one English Gentilwoman still after the death of another Succes-

siuelie for ever a quire Sister. and I desire them that are thus recaiued in ther Charitie to pray for mee. the second Condition is that the R^nd^ Mother Abbess and the Discreetes of that Conuent doe promiss and Oblige them selves to performe this according to my true intent and meaning and that they doe Cause this to be registred in the Booke of there Conuent for remembrance to there posterity to performe the same heere after. The third Condition is that the Reuerend Mother Abbess and the Discreetes doe promisse and Oblige them Selves to procure a thousand Masses to be Sayed for the good of my Soule Immediately after my death, and that thay doe pray for me in all there high Masses on Sondayes and holy dayes when they doe assist the Preeste in Celebratinge of them.

Wee Vnder written hauing Considered the Contents of this Will: in the Name of the whole Comunity doe accept of the Sayde Almes: and promise that the Saide summe of three Hundred Pound Sterling shall be applied according to the intention of the giuer: and to this end wee doe also promise that a Certaine rent to the Valew of the fore saide summe shall be established and Ordained by the first Conuenient means. for the better performance of this his will and testament. In Witness where of wee have heere Vnto sett our hands this 2 of August 1646 in this our Monastery of St Elizabeth at Newport in Flanders.

Sr Angela Alextia
Sr Clare France
Sister Mary Crucie
Sr Marie Anne
Sr Anne Francis
Sr Mary Clare Abb. unw
Sr Barbara Paule. Več uñ
Sr Catharine Magdalen
Sr Jane Francis

B^r^ Peter Marchant of the Order of Frire Minors of Reguler and more strict Obseruance over the Prouinces of Germanie Belgia Ireland England Scotland and Dacia in plenitude of power in both Courts Comissarie Generall to our Beloved and Rñd Father B^r^ Angelus of St Francis Custos of the Prouince of England. health.

The State of our office doth require that according to God wee should prouide for all that are Subiect Vnto Vs of due and necessary Gouerment. Whence therfore through the Calamities of Warres the Right Reuerend Father Prouinciall Minister of our Prouince of England, can by no meanes attend to our Colledge at Doway nor to the Brothers wch remaine in it or in those Belgique parts or to those who come thither from diuers parts, Nor also to the monasteries of Nunnes of the Prouince of England remaining Likewise in Belgia. Hence it is, that, Least the foresaide should be destitute of due gouerment helpe and patronage wee doe ordaine you (of whose sufficiencie wee haue full experience) by Vertue of those, our Comissarie ouer the Saide Colledge and Monastery of Nunnes: as also of the Brothers which remaine in Belgia or shall come thither from any other place, giuing to you all our necessary authority, to gouern, Visitt, Correct, preside in elections, and all

other things that are to be done in the forsaid places or persons wch the Prouinciall Minister, can or ought to doe in his Prouince: Comanding in Vertue of holy obedience all the Fathers and Brothers as also Nunns (as is said before) remaining in Belgia or Coming thither that in all the above saide thay effectually submitt and Obay to you. Giuen in our Conuent of frires Minors Recollects at Gant, this nineteenth of August 1645 Vnder our signe and great seale of our office.

In the year of our Lord God 1646 the 24 of Januarie the Rnd Father fr. Angelus Francis Comissary Prouinciall one this side of the Seas Custos of the Prouince etc. Visited this Cloyster, in which Visit through the earnest desire of the then present Abbess Sister Margarite Clare, and one and thirtie of the Sisters. who in there Visitt requested it, the aboue named Rnd Comissarie Visitor was forced to make a new Election wherein the Rnd Mother Sr Marie Bonauenture had 26 votes and so was Confirmed in her office of Abbesse such elections after one three yeares Passed being left by the Statutes of the House to the pleasure of the Prouinciall. Sr Margarite Clare afore mentioned at the same time by Comun Suffrages was Constituted Vicariss Sr Catharine Magdalene by the Discreetes Chosen Mistris of Nouices Sr Anne Francis by ther Votes againe made first Portress and Sister Marie Anne the 2 the former Discreets being all of them againe new Elected.

This Sister Marie Bonauenture was never true Abbesse as may appear in the process made against her here after [*two words illegible follow*].

In the Yeare of our Lord God 1647 the 4 of Aprill the Rnd Fa Father Peter Marchant Comissary Generall did Visitt this Monastery in wch nothing was ordayned, but that the Scollers bredd Vp in the Monastery, should by no meanes Come into the Comunity, and none to associate them selves with them but ther Mistresses as also that the Sisters should haue recourse to the Vicariss in all those things Concerning the affaires of the Monastery when there intruded and Vnhappie Abbess Str Mary Bonauentura was in hir Supposed retirement.

81. In ye yeare of our Lord God 1647 the 20 of October Anna Maria **Budsin** in religion called sister Anna Maria a sto Hieronyme toke the habit of probation at the hands of ye Rnd Father Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince, she was daughter to Mr Francis Budsin of Aleuergam in Flanders, and her Mothers Name was Margarite Van Saffennem. she was borne at Aluergam by Furne and clothed at the age 18.

82. In the yeare of our Lord 1647 the 20 of October Tomisen **Rauenscraft**, in Religion called Mariae Francis toke the habit of probation at the hands of the Rnd Fa Nicolas Day, Custos of the Prouince. she was daughter to Mr James Rauenscraft her mothers name was Marie Peck and was borne in Huntington sheere at Allconbury clothed at the age 19.

83. In the Year of our Lord 1648* the 13 of iune Marie **Rooper**

* This date was originally written 1658, but the 5 has been altered into a 4 by a later hand and in darker ink.

in Religion called Marie Peter toke the habit of probation at the hands of R^nd^ Father Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince, she was daughter to Mr Antony Rooper Esqr her mothers name was Marie Garret and was borne at Eltome* otherwise called Wellhall, at the age of 21, this good Religious Brought vnto this Monestary 3000 pou : starling, and had not ye tymes been very bad in England by wars she had brought much more.

In the Yeare 1648 the 16 day of January Elizabeth **Roper** in Religion Called Sister Elizabeth Barnard tooke the habitt of Probation in the 17 Yeare of her age at the hands of the very R^nd^ Fa Father Hirom of St Bonauentura P She was Daughter to Mr Antony Roper and hir mothers name was Dorothe Holt and she her selfe was halfe Sister to the afore named Mary **Roper** and was borne also at Well hale at Eltum in Kent.

84. In the Yeare 1648 the 16 day of January Elizabeth **Thorold**† in Religion Called Sister Christina Barnardin tooke the habitt of probation at the hands of the Very R^nd^ Fa Father Hirom Prõ of the Prouince. she was Daughter to Mr William Thorold her mothers name was Francis Haward and she her selfe was borne in Barckshire at Arbor field and Clothed at the age of 22 Yeares.

85. Lucie **Fortescue**† Daughter to Jhon Fortescu and Catharine Phillpot borne at Faburnechall in Essex tooke the habitt of probation at the hands of the R^nd^ Father Hirom Prõ at the Yeare of hir age 17 and was Called in the Order Lucie Mitilda the 16 of January and Yeare of our Lord God 1648. [*In a later hand*] went to Paris, then to Engl.

Clabou Lay Sister 86. Francis **Clabou** Daughter to Adrian Clabou and Antonett Carron native of Aire a lay Sister, tooke the habit of probation in the 31 Yeare of hir Age at the hands of the R^nd^ Fa Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince and Confessor the 3 of May and Year 1648 and was Called Francis Monica.

87. Francis **Broune** Daughter to Georg Broune and Elenor Blont borne at Shaford house in Barckshire tooke the habit of probation the second time hauing bine put forth for want of health and againe recaiued by hir humble Sute to the order : she was at the age of 21 Clothed by the above named R^nd^ Fa Father Nicolas Day on the 6 of July. the year 1648. and was Called in religion Francis Jhon.

Laus Deo

88. In the Yeare 1649 the 25 of July Jane **Mengzei**‡ in Religion Called Jane of the holy Cross tooke the habitt of probation in the Yeare of hir age 23 at the hands of the R^nd^ Fa Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince and Confessor She was Daughter to Sr Gilbert Mengzei of Cottland and hir mother was the Lady Ann Gurdin Lady borne and wife [to] the afforesaide Sir Gilbert and she

* *i.e.*, Eltham.

† One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent, Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

‡ Menzies.

was borne at Abberdene in Cottland I meane the aboue named Jane.

89. In the Year 1649 the 23 of Nouember Marie Catharine detill Daughter to Jhon Valant and Mary Francois de Rape natiue of this low Countrys tooke the habitt of probation of the Rd Father Nicolas Day in the Year of hir age 16 and was Called in Religion Sr Marie Catharine and borne in Newport.

This was ye 3d time of Mor Mar Clare being elected.

In the Yeare of our Lord God 1650 the 26 of August the Rnd Fa Father Francis Clare then Prouinciall of the English Prouince did make an Election in our Monastery, in wch Election the Rnd Mother Sr Margarit Clare was againe by the generall Votes of the Comũnity Chosen for Abbess Sister Barbara Paul also by the Comũn Votes and Suffrages anew Confirmed Vicaress Sr Catharine Magdalene Mts of Nouices, sister Anne Francis new elected for the first Portress Sister Mary Anne for the second and all the Former Discreets againe Chosen: with Barbara Angell Joyned to ther number, in place of Sister Clare Francis newly departed: to be numbered with the holy and Just, in life eternall as we Confidently beleeve and rest assured.

Requiescant in pace.

In the sayd Election it was also ordained by the Rnd Fa Prouinciall that the discretes (although ther were Elders in Profession in the monastery) yet they in Order of Seniority should proside; and hould the place of the Abbess or Vicaress (in ther Absence) both in the Quire, Refectory, Worckhouse or wher elce so euer the holy Comũnity was Congregated. he also Concluded and declared that no Sisters (of what quality so euer) should by way of appeal, write to higher Superiours without hauing first recours to there imẽdiate Superiour; and of this he made two Statute Points and adioyned them to the Statutes of the Monastery in the Yeare aboue mentioned 1650 the 26 of August.

90. In the year 1650 the 6 day of Decem̃ Dorothe **Englefield** Daughter to Francis Englefield Knight baronet and Winifred Broubxbe* borne in Lestershee tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of the Rnd Father Confessor Fa Robert Francis the year of her age 15 and of our Lord 1650.

91. Margarite **Coothrington** Daughter to Edward Coothrington and Francis Perkins tooke the habitt of Probation at the hand of ye Rnd Fa Confessor Fa Robert of St Francis the 20 Year of her age and of our Lord 1651 the 2 of July and was borne in Barcksheer at Cole Ash.

Harper Lay sister 92.

Anne **harper** Daughter to Robert harper and Sara Griffine tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of the Rnd Father Confessor Fa Robert Fraṅ— with Licence from ye Prouinciall Fa Frã Clare the year of her age 23 and of our Lord 1653 the 5 of February she was borne in Monmodshee in Wales in St Gitterings Parrish she was cloathed for a lay Sister.

* *i.e.*, Brooksby.

In the year 1653 the last day of July the Reuerend Father Daniell of St Jhon then Prouinciall of our English Prouince made an Election in our Monastery in wch Election the Rnd Mother Vickriss (then Barbara Paule) was Elected for Abbess by the Votes of ye holy Comunity in the place of the Venerable Mõ Margarite Cleare then newly dead. this was the third Superious this monastery had of ther owne body (a woman of worthy decent) piety and Prudence and of dispossition sweet mild and gratious, Sister Catharine Magdalene (then the Seniour of the House) in Profession was also elected for Vickress Sr Mary Crucy Mlis of Nouicess Sister Anne Francis againe the first Portress sister Mary Anne the second, the former Discreates againe Chosen and Joyned to ther number Sr Catharine Ludouick and Sr Susans Gabrill.

This was ye 3d Abbes

In the Year of our Lord 1653 the 1 of December Amye finch Daughter to Francis Finch and Jane thornborrowe, borne at Cemply* in Glostershire tooke the habitt of probation at the hand of the Rnd Father Confessor Father Barnardine smith the 24 yeare of her age and was Called in the Order Anne Victoria.

93. Elizabeth Timperly† Daughter to Michael Timperley and Francis Bedingfeild borne at Oxborrowe in the County of Norfork tooke the habitt of probation at the hands of the Rnd Father Comissay then Father Augustine of St Clare the 24 yeare of her age the yeare 1653 the 2 of December she was Called in the order Elizabeth Anne.

In the Yeare 1654 the fifth of Augustiue the Reuerend Fa Augustine of St Clare: Comissary of our English Prouince did Visitt this our Monastery in wch nothing was innovated, or ordained but only past with a Comendation from the Sayd Visiter of peace wch Jesus grant may Continue for euer. Amen.

Fr Angelus a S. Francise lector Jubilatus ac almae Proãe Angliae authoritate Rmi Patris Fr Jacobi de Riddere Comissrii Gñalis cum plenitudine pestatis Commissarius Visitator Vdo adm Pre F. Barnardine a Senis nuper dictae Prõae nrae Custodi Custodum, ac S Theologiæ lectori, Salutem in Dno Sempiternam.

Cum in Capitulo Prõali almæ Prõae nrae Angliæ monialium nostrarũ Neoportesium Tertij Ordinis Smi Pris nri Francisci institutus Sis Confess Confessarius. Hinc est quod in Virtute Spiritus Sti tibi mandamus quateñ his receptis ad Monasterium dictarum monialium Sine mora te Conferas munusq iniunctum Suscipias, et iuxta gratiam tibi a Dño Concessam ipsarum Spirituali Consolationi incumbas. Mandantes insup õibs monialibus tam Superioribus quam Inferioribus in Salutaris Obedientiæ merito quatenus Te tanq suum legitimum Confessarium recipiant. Tibiq in ÿs quæ Spectant ad tuum officium pareant. Datum Londini hac 23 Maij an Dñi 1653. sub nrõ Chyrographo et Prõae sigillo maiori.

Fr Angelus a Scto
Francisco qui supra.

* *i.e.*, Kempley.

† One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent at Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

Fr Jacobus de Riddere Ordinis S. francisci Regularis ac strictioris Obseruantiæ Super proũias Jermaniae Superioris Belgij Hiberniæ Angliæ Scotiæ, Daciæ cum plenitudine potestatis in Vtroq3 Foro Comissarius Generalis R^do^ Patri Frĩ Angelo a S^to^ Francisco ejusdem ordinis ac Prõuiae nr̃ae Angeliæ Definitori S Theol lectori Jubilato Salutem et pacem in dnõ Sempiternam.

Cum expirante iam triennio a Capitulo Proũiala* Almae nr̃ae Proũiae Angliæ eadem proũia Sit Visitanda quod per nos ob Varia impedimenta integri* fieri nequit; Hinc est quod pñtium tenore te (de cuius idoneitate ac sufficientia multiplice plenam in Dño fiduciam habemus) Commissarium nr̃um Visitatorem instituendum duxerimus mandantes in Virtute S Obedientiæ Vt tempore tibi magis opportuno te transferas ad Conuentum nr̃um Neoportuensem sororum Tertiae Regulæ S. P.N. Francisci proũiæ nr̃ae Angliæ et in eodem tam Superiores quam Subditas iuxta Regulam audias Visites moñeas corrigas prout iuxta æquitatis ac Justitiæ regulas iudicaueris expedire ac alia facias quae nos pñtes facerimus aut facere deberemus, ad quod plenariam nostram authoritatem in Vthoritatem* in Utroq3 foro tibi Concedimus et delegamus Mandamus proinde per Sanctam obedientiam et sub pene* excommunicationis latæ sententiæ omnibus præfati Conuentũs nr̃i Monialibus est* superibus* Vt Te tnq̃m Verum et indubitatem* Commissarium Nrũm Visitatorem recipiant tibiq3 in omnibus quæ munus Concernant obediant ac pareant Cum effectu. Vale in Christo Jesu ora pro nobis Datum Grauelingae in Conuentu n'ro frũm minorum Recollectorum sub nrõ Chyrographo officjiq3 sigillo Maiori mensis Martii die 3 Anno 1656.

Fr Jacobus de Riddere
Commissarius Generalis.

94. Elizabeth **Lye** Daughter to Sr Richard Lye and Elizabeth Allen, borne at Lee Hall in Shropsheer, tooke the habit of Probation in the 24 yeare of her age she was called in the order Elizabeth Eugenia.

95. Margarite **Figg**† Daughter to Henry Figg and Bridgitt Biss Borne at turners Puddle in Dosittsheer tooke the habit of Probation for a lay Sister in the 30 year of her age she was Called in the Order Martha Elizabeth.

figg lay sister.

96. Anne **Garnons** Daughter to Roger Garnons and Anne Maisters borne at trelouth in Herefordsheer; tooke the habitt of Probation in the 30 Yeare of her age she was Called in the Order Sr Seraphe of St Winifrede.

The 13 of March the Yeare 1656 the R^nd^ Father Angelus of St Francis Jubilat did Visitt our Monastery of St Elizabeth in Newport in wch Visitt (at the Importunity of the most part of the Coñunity) the Sisters were ordained to Obsarue what they had accastomed from the foundation of the Monastery (to witt) that in the Absence

* *sic.*

† One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent, Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

of the Abbess and Vickriss the Eldest profest was to preside and hold the place of Sup̃ in ther Absenc both in Quire; Refectory; Worckhouse and wher else so euer the Sisters were Congregated not finding (the late ordained presedency of the Discretes) so for the good Order and Conseruation of peace and Vnitye.

Brother George of S. William Prouincial Minister of the Frier Minours of the Prouince of England to the R^d Fa Brother Angelus of S Francis Jubilate Reader health in our Lord.

Whereas by Apostolicall Constitutions and the recited Custome of the Religious weomen of our order every 3 years ther is to be made an Election of an Abbesse and other offices by the Superiours of the Order and as by reason of many occurring Impediments wee can not be present at it doe by Vertue of this present Com̃itt the Charge to you of whose Prudence Sufficiencie and integrity of life wee fully confide in our Lord wherfore wee Com̃ande you in the meritt of holy Obedience opportunely to adress your Selfe to the Monastery of the 3 Order of our holy Father Saint Francis in Newport ther to make an Election of an Abbess and other Officers, and as president therof in our name and authority to Confirme them and what elce appertaines to our Charge more ouer wee Com̃and in the Vertue of holy Obedience all Religious of the Monastery afforsayde as well Superiours as Sujects, that to this effect, they receiue you as our Deligate and Substitude and in all things obay your Com̃ands giuen at London in our Residence this 1 of July 1656.

B^r George of St William
as aboue etc.

Anno Domini 1656 the third of august the R^d Father Angelus Fran: Jubilat made an Elextion in our Monastery in wch Election the Reuerend Mother Mother Barbara Paule was by Commun suffrages, anewe Elected Abbess and by the Visitour Confirmed. Sister Catharine Magdalene was at the same time elected Vicariss Sr Mary Crucie Mis of Nouices Sr Anne Fran: first Portress Sr Mary Anne ye 2 and all the Former Discreats again anewe Elected: and Confirmed by the Present Visitour the R^nd Father Angelus Francis Jubilat.

this was ye 2d time Mor Bar paule was elected.

97. Francis **Garnons** Daughter to Roger Garnons and Ann Maisters, borne at trelouth in Heriford, she: toke the habitt of Probation in the yeare of her age 23 she was caled in the order Francis Stephen.

98. Dorothe **Penie**, daughter to George Penie, and Jane Perkins his wife borne in London at Lincolns in fields she toke the habit of Probation in yeare of her age 17 and was called in the order Sister agatha George 1656.

99. Dorothy **Acton** daughter to Thomas Acton and Elizabeth Weedon his wife borne at Cortowne in Herifordsheere; she toke the habit of Probation in the 20 yeare of her age and was called in the Order Sister dorothe Antonie 1656.

100. Mary **Hildersley** daughter to francis hildersley and Mary williscotte born at stocke in Oxfordshire tooke ye habbit of Probation in ye 15 yeare of her age at ye hands of our R^nd fa Father Angelus francis Provintiall of our Provance ye 12 of March 1661 She is called in Religion Mary Angela.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1661 the 8 day of November the Reñd ffather Daniall Clay then Guardian of Douay by order from our Reñd ffa Provintiall cam to make our Ellection, at Newport S^tr Susan Gabriell being Ellected Abbess by ye Votes of ye whole Coñunity, in ye Place of the most Reñd Mo : Barbara Paule newly dead, who was the 4 superiour this monestarie hath had, and was a Parson of a Gratious Carrege to all sweet of nature Prudent in her Gouerment, zeallus in an Infirme and sickly body besides the best Musition our Monestary euer had ; S^tr Mary Elston was then Ellected Vickeress, S^tr Catheren Magdalin seniour of our howes m^ist of Nouices, who this 20 yeares hath laudably born that office or Vickeriss, S^tr Constantia ffrancis then Chosen first Portress, S^tr Mary frances seccond S^tr Elizabeth Mary then added to the discreets.

This yeare of our Lord 1662 the 13 day of May Our Chapter beeing holden in London the Reñd ffa Niccolles de la Croix was Chosen Provintiall. Reñd ffa Masey maid our Confessarius, and that same yeare at the Contineweing Petition of our whole Coñunity, Our Reñd ffa Provintiall Gaue his obedience for the Romouall of our sisters from Newport bee reason of its bad Aire and subiectness to warres, in both which our Monestary was ready to disolue, noe members dareing to Come vnto us, soe that 13 of June 1662 Our Reñd Mor Abbess vpon the foresaid Obedience sent out of our Monestary a Elleuen of our S^trs wth Reñd Mo : Vickeress vnto m^r fords of Bruges, Marchand in St Jaccobs street, by whose invitation into that town wee had 2 monthes beefore bought Pincenhoffe, to make us a Closter off, contracking for that ould Pallace ff 2200 to haue it AMortis'd vnto vs But the Oppositions we found, to obtayne this remouell, to this Place, Ile rather choose to pass them ouer in syllance, then leaue vnto Posterity such harsh proseedings, we receued from our Bro : Recollects espetialy them of St Josephe's Provence who us'd there endeavors both to ye Counsaile, and Town, to hinder our settlement in Bruges, wch they had effected had not monsieur D'ogneat, at ye entreatie of the Right honourable Henery howard of Norfolk, taken our busieness in hand procuring vs ye Magestrats Grant, and Kings' confirmation as is farder seen, in ye booke of our Establishment.

In this business, our Prouence suffishently showed there tender loue and care of our advancement, laboureing, and enterposeing them selves into any difficulty to settle us, our Reñd fa : Provin : very active & prudent in negotiating business, all ioyning to compass this and gaue us Bro : Edward to prosecute ye suit against our opposers wch he performed with much zeale & fidelity, as he hath done all other labours & sollisituds now aboue 20 yeares in our Temporall estat in these Cuntryes.

Brand Lay Sister 102.

Dorothy **Brand** Doughter to William Brand of York town & susan Wilfoot of Eltom town in Kent was born in Kent, she tooke ye habbit of Probation in ye 20 yeare of her age at ye hands of our Reñd fa : Confesure, fa : Masey beeing the last that was Clothed at Newport she is Called in Religion S^tr Teresea Magdelin 1662 November 21 for a Lay sister.

The 15 of this December 1662 our Pattents beeing sealed we receued Order from our Reñd ffather Provintiall, to avoyd all furder oppositions to goe to the Rest of our S^trs at Bruges when we were put into possession of Princenhoff the 1 day of March 1663 monsieur d'ognaet continewing his formar endeaures to settle vs, and Gaine us Privileges wth the favour to bee our sindick father, taking the sole care to build & repayre our Monestary wth an vnspeakable sollisitud to contriue, and perform it, beeing so ruinated.

102. The 2 of february 1663 **Elizabeth fortescu** daughter to Edmond fortiscu of Cook hill howes Esquire and frances shandus of Shoodle* Castle her mother was born in wooster, she tooke the Habbit of Probation of the third Rule of St Francis, beeing ye first Nouice Clothed in Princenhoff, her age was 17 & goes by ye name of sister Victoria our Reñd fa Conf^r Clothed her.

103. Anne **Smith** doughter to Georg smith of Quinborow Esquire, and Mary Dormar of Grou† park tooke ye habit of Probation the 8 day of June 1663 at ye hands of our Reñd fa : Conf : she was born at Quinborow in Leastershire, she goes by ye name of s^tr An francis her age is 18.

Mary **Percy** doughter to Thomas Percy of Norfolk and Anne Wescote of warwickshire, took ye habbit of probation of this third order of St Francis one the 16 day of Aug. 1663 at ye hands of our Reñd fa : Provintiall fa : Nicollas of ye holy Cross, she was born at woorvail howes in Shropshire, and goes by ye name of S^tr Mary Antony her age 17. she after some months returned to England & there Maryed.

104. Anne **Battin** doughter to henery Battin of Abingdon and Anne wibling of denshire, was born at denshire this good holy woman, haueing maried one m^r Prince in Abington, by whom she had 12 children, in the fortit year of her maried estate, he dieing, she liued 2 yeares for ye settlment of her children and then wth 2 of them she Left ye world and took the habbit of the 3 Order of our holy fa : S^t frances one the 16 of August 1663 at ye hands of our foresaid Reñd fa : Provintiall, by the name of s^tr felicitus Anne her Agge beeing 60 yeares,

105. The same day 1663, Elizabeth **Prince**, and her yongest S^tr Jonne **Prince**, doughter to Mr Jhon Prince, and
106. this holy good widdow, took ye habbit of Probation of ye third Order of S^t frances wth ther pious Mother at ye hands of our Reñd fa : Provintiall, at ye age of 27 the eldest,

* Chandos of Sudeley.
† Grove Park.

& 21 the yongest, whose name goes Frances Clare and her Elder Str Eliz : frances.

107. Mary **Smith** doughter to Georg Smith of Quiniborow Esq. and Mary Dormar of Groue park, took ye habbit of Probation of ye third Rulle of St frances, from the hands of our Reñd fa : Confesure one the 11 day of November 1663 she goes by the name of Mary Mag : her age beeing 17.

this Afor named Mary Percy after she had passed 4 monthes in ye habbits, in parfect health pretending some Mallancolis, discontents, went out againe to ye world, and her friends.

This yeare of our Lord 1664 sep : ye 20 Our Reñd father Provintiall fa : la Croy in his returne from ye Generall Chap, in Rome Maid a Visit and Election, where in the Reñd Mo : Susan Gabriell, was by all ye Vots Continued Abbess St Catheren Magdelin Ellected Vic, Str Mary Agness Mis of ye Nouices, str Constantia, Continued allsoe Portress and str Mary Frances second, str Mary Anne sacristin and ye first we euer had since ye beegineing of our howes then was Granted in this Visit, ye spiritull Exercyse Euery yeare, 5 dayes, for ye bringing in more exactness in devotion, it was all soe ordayned, that we should take More lay sisters, for ye help of ye Cõmu, and that wee should haue euery Sunday & holly day a salloms salva in Musick wth ye Benediction of ye most holy sacrement 12 dayes beefore by the Order of ye afor said fa : Provintiall we were Inclosed by our Reñd fa : Confesure in our new monestary, the Princen hof in Bruges, dedicated, the 18 of May by our Reñd fa : in God the Bishope of Bruges, who dedicated our Church, & howes to our B Lady of Dollers, a devotion, wch euer hath been Practysed in this houes, euen by Philip ye first King of Spain, who was born here, in ye little tower, and Erected a Congregation of ye Nobillity to goe in Procession with the saccred Image of her 7 dollors to St salvattors Church where it still is kept with great Veneration,

we sollemnis that B feast allwayes ye sunday after Easter, wth Indullgence, from his hollieness for seaven yeares & then to bee renũed, the 19 of Septem : following we were inclosed againe wth a procession of very Great sollemnity, not wth standing our Building.

Smith 108. Anne **Smith** doughter to Peeter Smith of Ostend, born at Ostend in flanders, tooke ye habbit of our holly order ye 21 day of september 1664, at ye hands of our most Reñd fa : Provintiall, and is Called by ye name of Cicilia Mark, she hath a most delicat Voice, and Excellent skill to teach, for wch reasons we took her to help our quire, at ye age of 16.

Copenhall lay sister 109. Mary **Copenhall** natiue of Gant aged 31 yeares tooke ye habit of a Lay sister ye 25th day of march in ye yeare 1666 and tooke ye name of sister Mary Barbara.

1665 120. Katherine **Prouest** natiue of Bruges aged 23 yeares tooke ye habit of probation of a lay sister ye 14th of June 1665 and was called Sister Katherine Joseph.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1667 was chosen Abbesse of this monastery ye very R^d Mother Susan Gabriel etc. this being ye 3^d time of her being Elected Abbess. In wch Election all other officers againe Chosen as before only Sister Brigitt **Dormer**, then made Discreet & first Mistriss of ye Schollers (in place of sister Angela Alexius) a little before Deceast. R^d Father peter Cape, being Comissary visiter (for most R^d ff^r Francis of St Clare Pro^all) made ye aboue Election this was ye 3^d time R^d Mo^r Susan **Brinckhurst** was Chosen Abbess.

Rd Mother Susan Abbesse.

1668 121. Elizabeth **Ireland** daughter of william Ireland of Crofton in ye County of York Esq. tooke ye Habit of probation ye 27 day of March in ye yeare 1668 being aged 15 yeares cloathed by ye name of Seraphin of ye holy Cross.

In our Prouinciall chapter held at London ye 5th day of Aprill 1668 in which ye very R^d fa: Nicolas of ye holy Cross presided and ye very R^d Fa Daniel Clay was made Provinciall Fa Felix Bonaventure als Ratcliffe was made Confessarius after he had been 5 years Master of ye Nouices and 3 yeares Vicar of Douay.

3 Windors 1669 112. Elizabeth **Windsor** aged 19 yeares Mary **Windsor** aged 18 yeares and Briget **Windsor** 17 yeares daughters of Anthony Windsor of Knightley in ye County of Stafford Esq. and of Frances Blount his wife took ye habit of probation ye 16 day of December in ye yeare 1668. Y^e first is called Pulcheria Felix ye 2^d called Mary of ye holy Cross ye 3^d called Barbara Augustine. Cloathed by Fa Felix Confessarius. ye youngest called Barbara Augustine laudably performed her yeare of probation but being very sickly was forced to returne into England for her health.

The first Day of October 1668 ye Very R^d Fa Nicolas of ye h. Cross made a visit, and newe Election of all Officers in which by ye uoates of ye Community ye R^d Mo. Susan Gabriel was againe Chosen Abbes this being ye fourth time of her Election. Kathine Magdalene was continued Vicares and Sister Mary Agnes continued Mistres of Nouices Sister Constantia Francis was made first mistres of ye Schoole (in which there were 15 pensioners) Sister Mary Francis was made first portress and Sister Mary Anne second portress ye state of ye house was then found to be thus

ye Election of Sr B. Dormer for first Sacristine.

	£	sh	d
Debts for which interest was payed six pounds fiue shillings English p cent	1965.	00.	00.
Arrears for interest	0450.	00.	00.
Moneys borrowed	0220.	00.	00.
Due then for ye building &c.	0408.	16.	00.
to ye Mason and Glasier	0080.	00.	00.
Perticuler debts to shop Keepers	0726.	19.	00.
All ye plate of ye house in pawne.			
the whole debts of ye house	3850.	15.	00.

The Masens debt alone is found to be 1000 pound.

The receipts of ye house from March 1663 till October 1668 were	7304.	00.	00.
Disbursmts for ye maintenance of ye Comunity and otherwise in ye same time were as appeared by ye bookes	4450.	00.	00.
To which adde for ye Convictrices	0091.	00.	00.
Remaining	2763.	00.	00.
Payed ready money for building	3717.	12.	00.
due still for ye building & to ye mason and Glasier	0408.	16.	00.
	0080.	00.	00.
The building cost in all	4206.	8.	00.
The disburmts more than ye receipts are	0954.	00.	00.

The 15th day of July 1669 ye very Rd Fa Daniel Clay Prouinciall made his visit in which nothing was altered, the accounts were not then perfected, but afterwards were found thus

The receipts of ye house from Octob 1668 untill July ye 20th were	12857.	00.	00.
Out of which ye house was maintained and old debts payed	06000.	00.	00.
Still due for ye building	03476.	00.	00.
Interest money due	01625.	00.	00.
Other debts for which interest is not payed	06690.	00.	00.
for these 6l 5sh per cent p. annu is payed: Due to Stalpart	04000.	00.	00.
To ye Capucinesses	04000.	00.	00.
To Madame Gisberge	02000.	00.	00.
To Mrs Persons & penitrs of Ferne	01000.	00.	00.
To Mr Carewe	00200.	00.	00.
To Mr Rauenscroft	07000.	00.	00.
To ours in England	02000.	00.	00.
All ye debts are	31991.	00.	00.

Ravenscroft. In October 1668 Mr Jo. Ravenscroft furnished ye house with neded fl 8000.

Cape. In July 1669 Fa Anthony Cape. by and with ye consent of ye Prouinciall & Mons. la Croix reassumed his religious habit and gaue all he had to ye house to be maintained by ye same during his life. his money was Fl. 7000 he dyed ye 17th day of January 1670. is buryed in ye Cloyster for whose soule ye very Rd Mother Abbess Susan Gabriel has procured to be said 563 Masses.

Henedge 1670 112. Mary **Henedge** about 30 yeares daughter to William Henneage & Catherin portinton borne at portinton Hall in Linconshire tooke ye habit of probation ye 21th day of November 1670, clothed by the name of Sister Mary of Evangelist by ye Compann Fa Felix Confessr being then sicke.

Obligation. Mr William Linsey, and his wife being dead the first 25 yeares agoe ye other in ye moneth of March this present yeare 1671. this monastery of Princenhoffe is obliged to procure

one Masse to be said euery moneth for euer for theire soules and theire frinds soule.

Chapt. in London 1671.

Father Martine Gutscoven of ye Prouince of Brabant deffinitor Lect. Jubilate and Missioner in Holland made Comissory Visitor of ye English Prouince made his visit here in April 1671, and went into Engld and presided in ye Chapter held at London in ye Fryers Conuent at St James nothing was changed or decreed in this Comunitie in ye Chapt. Fa Nocolaus of ye holy Crosse was made Provinciall, Fa Felix Guardian of Douay Fa Masy Confessr in Princenhoffe and Fa Charles Porra Confessr at Aire Fath. Massey continued Confessr about 7 or 8 monthes; and was succeeded in office by father Gabriel Robes.

In this year 1671 was elected again Abbesse ye very Rd Mother Susan Gabriel the 5th time.

1672 113.

Mary Turner borne in Lankishire took our habit of probation for a lay sister at ye hands of Rd Fa Gabriell Confessor in ye 32 yeare of her age & one 10 day of July in ye yeare of our Lord 1672 her name in Religion is Str Mary Michaell was Cloued By Rd Fa Gabriell Robes.

1672 114.

Elizabeth Scasbrick Daughter to Edward Scasbricke Esqr & frances Bradshagh: was borne in Scasbrick howse in Lankishire, she tooke the habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Father Gabriell of St Mary then Confessor, by the Authority of Rd Fa. f. Nicolas Cross, then Prouinciall: in ye yeare 1672 September ye 29th day she is called in Religion by the Name of Barbary Ignatias she then aged 20.

1673 115.

Margaret Rooper: daughter to John Rooper Esqr & Mary dormer: was borne in London, did take ye Habitt of Probation likewis at ye hands of most Rd Fa. Gabriell of St Mary also by the authoritie of our most Rd Father Prouinciall, being most Reuerend fa. Nicolas Sta Crucy: on ye 18 day of october; Anno Dõ 1672, she is named in Religion Margarit Clare in ye 16 yeare of her age.

1673 116.

Ales waterton, aged about 25 yeares: daughter to Thomas waterton, Esq & Ann wetharby was borne in ye County of Yorck, at walton Hous—tooke ye habit of probation ye 7 day of May 1673 clouth'd by ye name of Sister Clare Joseph Rd fa gabriell Roobes being Confessor.

1673 117.

Elizabeth Rouss, daughter to George Rooss & ann holand borne at London tooke ye habitt of probation in ye yeare of her age 19 & is called in ye order Alexas Elizabeth Rd fa Gabriell being Confessor ye 7 of May.

1674 118.

Mary Selby Daughter to Sir George Selby, of Wight Hows, in Northumberland. and Mary Moleneux of Croxteth was borne in Lankishire. she took ye habitt of Probation, in ye yeare of her age 18, and is named in Religion Mary Winefrede Doctor Eyston being Confissour permeted Mr Browne to Clothe her at his request. ye first of July Anno Dõ 1674.

1675
119.

Elizabeth **Bushell**, Daughter to Robert Bushell, & Ann Stamp borne at London. tooke ye habite of probation in ye year of her age 34 was called Jane frances in Religion. Doctor Eyston being Confessour ye 18 of Aprel Anno Dominj 1675.

1675
120.

Heneretta Maria, daughter to Sr Henery **Moore**, of fawley in Barkshire and Mary Hitchcock; borne at London. tooke the habit of probation, in ye year of her age 17 the 18 of April and was called in Religion Sister Heneretta Maria anno Domini 1675 Doctor Esyston being then Confissour.

Naylor
Lay Sister
1675
121.

Margaret Naler, daughter to Rafe **Naler** and Darcus* dinkwater, at Ashton borne, in Lankishir. tooke ye habit of probation for a Lay sister in ye yeare of her age 21. the 18 of April, and was called in Religion Margaret Gabriel anno Domini 1675. Doctor Eyston being Confissour.

Mary
Monny
lay sister
1678
122.

Mary **Mony**. daughter to Jhon Mony and Elizabeth hacok borne at Lifert† in Barkshiere, took ye habit of probation for a Lay Sister in ye yeare of her age 23 the 14 of July and was called in Religion Mary Leo R^d father Charles pora being Confissour.

1678
123.

Anne **Eccleston**, daughter to Henry Eccleston, of Eccleston, Esqre and Elionora Blundell, borne at Eccleston in Lancashire tooke ye habit of probation in ye yeare of her age 17 ye 5 of Augst and was called in Religion Anne Teretia R^d father Charles pora being Confissour.

1681
124.

Elizabeth **Moore** daughter of Sir Henry Moore Knight & Bar^tt & of Mary Hitchcock his Lady borne at Fawly in Barkshire; tooke the Habite of probation & ye name of Elizabeth of St Augustine, from ye hand of ye very R^d Father F. Nicolas la Croix prouincial; on ye first day of May: 1681 & in ye 17 yeare of her age.

Francis **Moorheerbe** Daughter to Peter de Maister borne at Courtray tooke ye habit of Probation as Lay Sister at the age of 28 on ye 1st of August 1681: & was called in Religion Francis Godiline: her Mother's name was Jossin Moorheerbe.

R^d Fath^r Benson being Confess^r.

Elections of ye yeare 1674.

1674.
The election of Mother Walton This was ye 6th Superiour of this Sacred Community.

On ye 27 of September 1674 was chosen Abbess of this house Sister Elizabeth Mary alias **Walton** Jn which Election the Very R^d Father John Cross then Provinciall presided haueing for Witnesses Father Richard Lawson then Vicar of Doway & Father Iohn Baptist Lawson at ye same time was chosen for Vicaress Sr Mary Agnes. M^s of Novices Sr Francis Stephen. first Procuratress Sr Mary Ann. Second Procuratress & Discreete Sr Dorothy **Engle-**

* This word is indistinct: perhaps Dorcas is intended.
† *i.e.*, Lyford.

field. The first Grate Sister Sr Constantia **Massy** who dyd in ye Octr following, & was by Rd Father Crosse's orders succeeded in office by Victoria **Fortescue.** first Ms of ye schoole Sr Mary Catharine, Whence it is to be observed yt in this Election were ye offices of Grate Sister & Procuratresses instituted. At ye same time ye said Rd Father Provinciall made his first visit of ye house.

The Election of Mother Brinkhurst.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1676 on ye 20 of March was Elected in ye third Scrutiny Abbess of this house Rd Mother Susan Gabriel alias **Brinkurst.** Jn which Election Presided the Rd Fathr Antony Cudworthe then Guardian of Doway and Commissary Provinciall. to the effect of ye said Election: But Hee did not Confirme her in ye aforsaid Office, being not Impowred by his Commission to doe yt. The Witnesses in this Election were Br Bonaventure Parry Reader of Divinity & Br Bernardin Langworth. On ye 18 of April following, The aforesaid Election was Ratifyd by Fathr John Nelson Impowed to yt Effect by The Most Rd Fathr William Hermex Comissary Generall of Our Nation: And Shee The Above mentioned Rd Mother Confirmed in her office of Abbisse.

The 7 Election of Mothr Susan Gabriel &c.

In ye yeare of ye Lord 1679 on ye 22d of April was chosen in ye first Scrutiny Abbess of this house The Rd Mother Susan Gabriel Vicaress Sr Mary Agnes Ms of Novices Sr Seraphina Winefrid. First Procuratress Sr Dorothy **Englefield,** Second Procuratress Sr Mary Catharine First Grate Sr Sr Bridgett **Lawson** In these Elections Presided The Very Rd Father Daniel **Clay** Provinciall haueing for Witnesses Br Pacificus Price Reader of Divinity, & Br Thomas Benson then Confessr of This Place.

Chapter in London 1674.

In ye Yeare 1674 was Celebrated The Provinciall Chapter of ffryar Minours in Sumersett house in which Presided The Rd Father Daniell Clay Ex prõvall & Comissary Visitour in these parts. In this Chapter was Chosen Provinciall The Rd Father John Cross Doctor in Divinity & Lectour Jubilate. Guardian of Doway Anthony Cudworth: Confessor of Princenhof The Very Rd Fathr Bernard Eyston Der of Divinity & Lectour Jubilate: Confessor of Aire Fathr Paule Bernard.

The Chapter in London 1677.

In ye Year of our Lord 1677 was Celebrated at London in Sumerset house ye Chapter of Fryer Minours in which Presided The Most Rd Father William Hermex: then Elected Bishop of Ipers, after he had made a Parsonall Visitt of this Monastery. In this Chapter was chosen Provinciall The Very Rd Fathr Daniel Clay: Guardian of Doway Br Bonaventure Parry: Confessr of this house Fathr Charles Pora: Confessr of Aire Fa Joachim of St Ann whose place was supplyd by Fa: Angelus Bix: as well as Fa Charles Pora's function here for a year & a halfe was supplyd by Fa: Tho: Benson who was made at ye Midle Chapter in ye yeare 1678 Or Confessor.

The Chapter at Bridges 1680.

In ye Yeare of Our Lord 1680 was Celebrated ye Chapter of FFryers Minours in ye Residence of Princenhof in which Chapr Presided The Rd Far —— Proventiere Diffinitor of ye Province of St Joseph in fflandes after he had made a Personall Visitt of This house: Impowred to this Effect by The Most Rd Far Dr Antony Comray Grall of the Nation. In this Chapr was chosen Provinciall The Rd Far Nicolas Cross: Guardian of Doway Far Pacificus Price: Confr of this place Continued Far Tho: Banson: Confr at Aire Continued Far Angelus Bix.

The Midle Chapr at Yorke 1681.

In ye yeare of Or Lord 1681 was Celebrated at Yorke ye Midle Chapr of Fryas Minours, in which was made Comissary Provall of these parts Br Bonaventure Parry Confr of this house Far Angelus Bix: Confessr of Aire Far George Golding. In this Congregation was orderd by ye Diffinitors yt Some means should be used for paying of Or Debt of 4000 florens to ye Capucinesses, to which effect the whole Diffinitory contributed each his share viz 10 pound starl.

The Election of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel 1682.

In ye yeare of Or Lord 1682 on ye 8th of May was Chosen Abbess by ye Unanimous Consent of this Comunity The Very Rd Mother Susan Gabriel: Vicaress Sr Mary Agnes: Ms of Novices Sr Bridgett Laurence: First Procuratr Sr Dorothy Englefield: Second Procuratress Sr Mary Catharine: First Grate Sr, Sr Mary Magdalene—Sacristine Sr ffrancis Stephen. In these Elections Presided Br Bonaventure Parry Comissary Provinciall in these parts: haueing for Witnesses Fathr Angelus Bix Confessr of ye place, & Father Richard Trapps Lector of Philosophy. Imediatly after ye said Elections Br Bonaventure Parry made his Visitt of ye house.

Obligation. Mr John Rauenscraft gaue a Rent of 4 pound Starling, yearly to be received at the Mount of piety: & this rent is perpetually given with these Conditions, if in case any of his Relations should be Religious in our holy Comunity then ye 4lb aboue saide is for theire perticuler vse, this hath bine granted to by our Rd Mother Abbesse and the Discreets of our Monastery but when non of his relations here are living in our family the money is to be imploye in the Comune vse of the house, & ye Religious is to pray for the Benefactor soule.

The 24 of Nouember is Mr John Ravenscraft anvasary day his Mass is for ever on this day his Nepheu Mr George Ravenscraft is ye 17 of June this 2 Masses ye discreets hath for ever obliged ye performance of.

The Contract betweene Mr Mullenare & ye house concerning ye ffarme of Orst Dunkerke in ye yeare 1679.

It is Contracted and Agreed betweene The Reverend Susanna Brinckhurst Mother Abbess of the English Sisters, with ye Discreets of the said Cloister, of the one parte: and Francis de Mullenare of Bridges merchant, of the other parte, touching a ffarme and Lands which they have sold upon ye 5th of July 1679 unto ye sayd de Mullenare for

ye sum of five thousand foure hundred Gildars, the said Religious are free and it is in theire Liberty to take back againe ye said ffarme, once or at any time in ye space of twenty yeares hence, Provided they doe returne unto ye said de Mullenare the aforesayd summe of fiue thousand foure hundred Gildars, without Interest: On ye Condition the said de Mullenare receaues for himselfe ye Annuall Rents of ye same Lands within ye space of ye aforesayd twenty yeares which being expired ye said ffarme remains in ye aforesayd Mullenare's hands (provided yt it be not redeem'd as aboue mentioned) as his & his heirs for Ever. In Witness whereof wee Subscribe

B. Bonauenture Parry

Comry Prēall 8bre 22, 1682. Susan Gabriell

Abb ind

[*In margin.*] The time is expired this July the 5th 1699 wee not being eable to redeem it.

Sara **Maior** daughter to Richard Maior & Sara Bickerton: borne at London tooke ye habit of probation in ye yeare of her age 22 ye first of Jana: 1683 & was called in ye order Henoreita victoria.

1683 124. Alathea **Metham**, daughter to George Metham Esqr and Catherine ferfax (daughter to viccount ferfax) borne at Metham, in Yorkesheer, tooke ye habit of probation at ye age of 17. on ye 25 of March 1683 & was called in Religion Helen of the holy Cros Rd father Bix being Confessour to these tow last.

The sale of Sistr Mary Catharin's ffarme called Coeskarke. It is to be observed yt when Sister Mary Catherines ffarme was sold, It was Contracted with ye Buyer, yt he should pay the Arreres & Principall of a Rent yt was due to ye said Mary Catherine's ffriends or Relations or Monsieur Getts of Bridges yt had their share in ye aforesaid ffarme, & hereupon ye said ffarme was sold him by us for so much less Money then ye Value of it came to This ffarme was sold in ye yeare 1665 for ye sum of 5000 Gildars which moneys were paid out imediatly to ye Smiths Carpenters & other Creditors In Witness whereof wee subscribe Br Bonauenture Parry

Comry Proāll 8bre 22, 1682 Susan Gabriel

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The Chapter in London 1683. In the yeare 1683 was Celebrated in London the Chapter of ye ffrier Minours Rd ffar Proventiere Guardian of the Recolects of Gant presided for the Comisary yt could not be in person there, in wch Chapter was Chosen for Provinciall the most Rd ffar Geruice Cartwright, Rd ffar Samuel Clarke then Chosen Custos Rd ffar Thomas Benson Guardian of Doway, Rd Far Bernard Eyston Jubilat Doctor Confesour of Aire; & Continved Confessour of Bruges ye Rd ffar Angelus Bix, soon affter ye very Rd ffar Cartwright prouinciall made here a visitt in wch he made noe alteration, but only made Str Pulcheria Windesor first Mistris of the schoole.

In ye yeare 1684 Rd ffather Thomas Benson made a visitt in the name of Rd ffar Prouinciall but continuall officers as before made no Change.

The 7th Election of Rd Mother Susan Gabriell Abbess 1685.

In the yeare of our Lord 1685 one the 7th of August was Chosen againe for Abbess by the vnanimous consent of this holy Cõmunity the very Rd Mother Susan Gabriell Sister Mary Agnes for Vicaress the most Rd ffr Prouinciall father Cartwright himself presided in this Election his 2 witneses were Rd ffar Joseph Woodward our Confessour & Rd ffather Napper, he renewed alsoe the chaing of all other officers at yt election in ye first place ye discreets to witt ye 2 Mo: Jubelarian Mo: Mary Joseph, & Mo: Mary Anne Str Bridgitt Laurance wch was confirmed again mistres of Nouices; Str Bridget Francis Str Anna Mary & Str Dorothy of ye Conseption Discreet & first procuratriss, Sr Francis Stphen discret and Str Christina Barnardin then added to ye number of ye discreets, ye rest were as afore Str Mary Cathrin 2d procuratriss Mary Magdalin first Grat Sister Str Elizabeth Francis first Sacristin.

Sister Mary Winefrid Mistris of ye Schoole.

The Discharge of ye Debt to the Capucinesses 1682.

In ye yeare 1682 on ye 27 of October Mr Mullener Our Merchant entirely discharged ye Debt of 4000 florens with ye arreres of ye Rent money which came to 657 flo: 16 sol 2 farth which we did owe to ye Capucinesses of this Towne of Bridges, they haueing remitted a whole years Rent of ye said Arreres, which were in all 907 flor.

The moneys yt discharged this aforsaid Debt were giuen us by ye underwritten Benefactors viz.

	lb
My Lady Walgrave	100 : 00 : 00
My Lady Browne	100 : 00 : 00
Mr Cimball	100 : 00 : 00
Mr Clarke	50 : 00 : 00
The Dutchess of Yorke by ye procur of Monsieur La Croix	30 : 15 : 00
Dr Eyston	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Randall	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Hill	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Lawson	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Cartwright	10 : 00 : 00
Madame Crauie	05 : 7 : 06
Sũma total	436 : 02 : 06

	flor.	s.
Which sũm made in ye change or Returne in florins	4464 :	08 : 00

To this sũm of 4464 flor. 8sols: wee added ye surplus which paid out ye aboue mentioned Debt. For ye 50 which Mr Clarke has procured for Us specifyed in ye aboue written sũms, wee are obliged

to say for The Benefactress called Mrs Tankred 100 Masses in her life time, 100 after her death besides A monethly Mass during her life.

For Mr Cymball who has also Contributed 100lb as aboue specifyd wee are to performe ye Dutys for him after his Death as for one ot our owne Religious & in his life time 100ll Masses.

The Writings of this Discharge are Kept in ye Archive, and are thus endorst *The bond or obligation of our debt of* 4000 *gilders to the Capucinesses of this Town: with the entire discharge of ye said debt, and ye Arreares of ye Intrest made by Mr Mullinare etc.*

1683 125. Winefride **Griffin,** daughter to Edward Griffin Esqr and Anne Vaughan; borne at Bickmarsh in Warickshere: tooke ye habit of probation in ye yeare of her age 17 on ye 26 of July in ye yeare 1683. and was called in Religion Angela Winefride. Rd ffather Bix being Confessor.

1684 126. Frances **Metham** Daughter to George Metham Esqr of Metham & Kathrin Ferfax Daughter to ye Lord Ferfax: was borne in Yorkeshiere, tooke the Habitt of probation at ye 16th yeare of her age, and ye 26 day of July 1684 and was called in Religion Sister Agnes Francis.

1684 127. Mary Charleta **Draycott,** Daughter to Philipe Draycott of Staffordsheere & Mary Prince borne at Collom in France her Parents going over thether one some occation She tooke our habit of probation ye 15th year of her age July ye 26th & yeare of our Lord 1684 she is called in Religion Str Mary Charleta & Rd ffather Angela Bix Confessarius Clothed both one ye same Day.

The afforsaid Sara Maior being in our holy habbit 14 or 15 months being turned to ye provintiall returned into England to her Relations.

The year of our Lord 1684 May ye 19th.

We underwriten Abbesse & Discreets of this monastery of ye Order of St Francis residing in Bruges in Princen Hoffe, being acquitted of a debt of above 700 ll once owing to Mr John Ravenscroft (a singuler benefactor of ours) have accepted here upon of these following obligation charged upon us by ye widdow of Mr George Ravenscroft as appears by the original writen by her hand, to be Kept in this Archive viz to procure 500 Masses for Mr Georg Ravenscrofts soule with al convenient speed.

[*In a later hand.*] All ye 500 Masses sayd.

200 Masses for Mr John Ravenscrofts soule likewise as soon as they can conveniently be performed. [*In a later hand*] those 2 hundred Mms are discharged.

One Anniversary Mass for Mr George Rav: for ever. One Likewise for Mr John Ravenscroft for ever. 50 Masses a year for Mr George Ravenscrofts widdows intentions whilst she lives. 200 MM for her also immediately after her decease. One Anniversary Mass for her soule, for 10 years after her decease.

If these cannot be al performed whilst we live we oblige our

successors to see them faithfully discharged. Mrs Ravenscroft dyed ye 13 of January 1702.

Susan Brinckhurst Abb. ind
Mary Eyston : Vic :
Mary Gawen Mary Anne
Bridgett Crispe
Bridgett Dormer
Anne Maria Budsin
Dorothy Englefield
ffrancisca Henretta Garnons

These 200 M.M. since her decease are discharged 1703.

1684
128. Anne **Tasburgh** Daughter to Richard Tasburgh Esqr, her mother Margarit Hennage borne at Flixen* Hall in Norfolke, tooke ye habit of probation in ye 19 yeare of her age on ye 17th of October : anno Domini 1684, she was called in her Clothing Str Anne Francis ; Rd ffar Angelus Bix : our Confessour.

Rd ffar Angelus Bix, was called by holy obedience at ye midle Chapter 1684 a Missionor into England from being any longer our Confessour ; Rd ffar Joseph Woodward suckseedeth him being made Confessarius an : Dõ 1685.

1685
Lay Sistr
129. Elizabeth **Naler**, daughter to Rafe Naler, her mother Dracus Drinckwater, borne at Ashan† in Lankeshire tooke the Habit of Probation, in ye 33 yeare of her age, May ye 6 anno Domini 1685 she was Clothed for a Lay Sister, & called Elizabeth Mary Rd ffather Joseph Woodward Confessour.

1685
130. Grace **Turville** daughter to William Turville Esqr & Cathrin Englefield (whos Father was Sr Francis Englefield) borne at Aston Flemvelle in Lestershire tooke the Habit of probation in the 22 yeare of her age ye 4th of Nouember 1685 she is called in Religion Str Mary Augustine Rd ffather Joseph Woodward Clothed her he being Confessour.

Whereas Mrs Hellene Ravenscroft Widdow to Mr George Ravenscroft has given to our Monastery a Rent of 6lb 5sh upon the land & River of Ipers. with al the Arrears. we underwriten Abbess and Discreets of this monastery of the Order of St Francis residing in Bruges in Princen Hoffe in consideration hereof do oblige our selves & successors to the performance of ye said Mlis Hel : Ravenscrofts demands following.

To procure with convenient speed a 150 Masses for the soule of ye Lady Tempest deceased—said.

2dly one Mass a weeke from al Saints till Easter for the said Mrlis Hell : Ravenscrofts intention.

3 One 150 Masses for her soule whensoever it shal please God to take her out of this life—These are said.

4 200 Masses more in reserve if she requires them al ; or any part of them : and when. Out of date or discharg'd.

* Flixton. † Ashton.

5 Lastly 20sh a year must be paid out of this Rent to our Sis: Mary Magdalen Smith, if we receive the whole summe, in Rent, & Arrears. if not she must have a share proportionable. to these we set our hands this 14th of November 1684.

Susan Gabriell Abb ind
Mary Eyston: Vick:
Mary Gawen
Marie Anne
Bridget Crispe
Bridget Dormer
Anne Marie Budsin
Dorothy Englefield
ffrancisca Henretta Garnons.

Rd ffa: Cartwright Prouinciall made his last visit 1685 it imediatly followed ye election a fore mencioned ye changes of officers is set down in that Electione.

Anno Dominie 1685, one ye feast of St Thomas of Canterbury ye 22 of December our most Rd ffather Comissary Generall, Judocus Scaillet in his owne person made a visitt Rd Father John Nelson his Secritory: in ye same visit, he made Sister Anna Maria Budsin at yt time first Grat sister, & Sister Mary Magdalen Smith 2d procuratress: he othorised and a new granted ye Comunitis going to Confession to Missionars wch ye deceased Bishop of Ipers had some years a fore licensed: but for the better satisfaction of our holy Comunity this grant was for perpetuity & his stay at yt time soe short as he could not inlarge his meaning in yt acte; ye very same Rd Comissary Generall did pleas to writ a letter to Rd ffa Cartwright yn Prouinciall to aquaint him ther with the copy of the letter is this yt folloeth.

Brussels ye 8 of ffebruary 1686

Since I declared in the expression of our visitt made with our Religious Sisters of princenhoff Bruges that I would confirme ye privilege granted by our predecessour the most Rd ffar Hernix Bishope of Ipres deceased, by vertue wherof they might Confess to ye ffathers Missionars of our province of England: & this Confirmation I made without Naming or specifying thes said Missionars wch I intended to prevent all abuses of ye privilege granted: therfore I now declare, that the said ffather Missionars, to whom the Religious Sisters can validy confess, and whom I meane in this grant, are only those Missionars, who are, or haue bin Guardians Deffinitors, Custos or otherwis sufficiently qualified in the province and this declaration, I desire your paternity to make knowne to the said Religious of princenhoff; lest, hereafter they pretend that wch is in noe wise granted, recomending my selfe to yr holy prayers & sacrifices

I rest most Rd ffar

Judocus Scaillet
Comisary Generall

This is the true Copie
of ye most R^d ffa^r Comissary
General's letter, translated
faithfully out of Latine,
Witness my hand
B^r Joseph Woodward
Conf^r

R^d ffa^r Cartwright Prouinciall
R^d ffa^r Joseph woodward Confessour wch both Read & put this into English wch this is ye true Coppy of that letter.

The Chapter in London 1686.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1686 Aprill ye 25 was Celebrated in London at Somerset House the prouinciall Chapter of Frier Minours; in wch Presided ye most R^d ffa: Cornelius de Wroom Comisary Visitour he being impowr'd by the most R^d ffa Judocus Scaillet Comisary Generall of ye Nation, in this Chapter was chosen prouinciall the most R^d Father John Cross Doctor in Diuinity & Jubilate Lector, for Custos then chosen the very R^d ffa Augustin Hill; the fore Diffinitours as followeth, the first the R^d ffa Bernard Eyston he also Doctor & Jubilate Lector. ye 2nd R^d father Peter Armstrong Doctor in Diuinity, 3^d ffa Leo Randall ye 4th R^d ffather Thomas Benson for Guardian of Doway R^d Fa Massy of St Barbara the Confessour of Ayre R^d ffa: John Baptist Laueson & for Confessour of princin Hoff Bruges R^d ffa Joseph of St Mary alias Woodward.

Dancastle 1684 17 years of age.

Mrs Catharin **Dancastle** daughter to John Dancastle Esqr of Barkeshire, came over to be a pensioner in our schoole ye 2^d of July 1684: died of a violent feauer ye 19 of September after; receiving first ye holy Sacraments of our holy Mother ye Church, from ye hands of R^d ffather Angelus Bix Confessour in perfect sense she alsoe is buried ner our Cloyster in our habit & whit vaile.

Requiescant in Pace.

Baldwin 1685.

Mary **Baldwin** daughter to Mr Baldwin & Winefrid Digbee borne in Lestershire tooke ye habit of probation at ye hands of R^d ffa Angelus of St Agnes alias Bix Confessour wth athority from our most R^d ffa: Father Geruace Cartwright prouinciall, in the 24 yeare of her age, November ye 28, anno Domini 1684. she fell into soe deepe a consumption as forst her to leave ye holy habit 4 months after her Clothing; yet still continved wth in inclosure & in our infirmery there tended by our Infermarian her sicknes increast soe much as to take her to a better life Langvising therin till ye 20th of June 1695: having in perfect sense received all ye holy Sacrament of ye holy Church, she suffred wth singuler patience her long & lingering sicknes, and beged to be Buried in our holy Habit, soe lyes buried in our Cloyster R^d ffather Joseph Woodward assisted her in all Church Rights she gave in Almes to our Comunity ye valve of 250 pound starling and was alwais very devout & sweet in conversation.

Requiescat in pace.

Our most Reverend Father Prouinciall ffather John of the Holy Cross made his first visit since his last being Elected prouinciall: began it September ye 12 and yeare 1686 in wch first he ordained our Statuts & Ordinances to be writen over againe by reason some

things granted in several visitts are so imperfectly inserted & wt his paternity hath ordained in this last visitt will be in the Statuts writ soe vnnecessary to writ them her ——

1686 131. Margarit **Dormer** Daughter to Charles Dormer of Peterley Esqr & Mary Scilier ; borne at Peterley in Buckinghamshire ; tooke the habit of Probation, of the third Order of our Seraphical Fa : St Francis : at ye hands of Rd ffather Joseph of St Maria alias Woodward Confessour, by athority of our most Rd Fa Prouinciall ffa. John Cross, in ye 17th yeare of her age on ye 23 of June, anno Dõ 1686, she is called in Religion Str Margarit Antony. 131.

1686. Dorothy **Grimbleson** : Daughter to John Grimbleson and Barbara Brockholes : borne at Thornton bridg in Yorkshire tooke the habit of Probation at ye hands of the afforesaid Rd Fa ffr Joseph Woodward Confessour, one ye 23 of June in ye 16th yeare of her age : & of our Lord 1686, she is called in Religion Str Dorothy Bonaventur she was clothed with ye other. 132.

1686. Francis **Hills** Daughter to Christopher Hills and Mary Payce borne at London, took ye holy Habit of probation on ye same day ye 23 of June with ye 2 aboue wrighten at ye hands of Rd ffa Joseph de Sancta Maria Confessour in the 20th yeare of her age 1686 she is called in Religion Str Francis Teresa. 133.

1686. 134. Elizabeth **Houghton** Daughter to John Houghton & Elizabeth Dithfield borne at Charnock in Lankeshire : tooke ye habit of probation of ye Rule of our holy Fa St Francis of Rd ffa Joseph Woodward Confessour ; ye first day of September in ye 19 yeare of her age, 1686. she is called in holy Religion Str Elizabeth Placidus.

1687. 135. Mary **Moore** Daughter to Thomas Moore Esqr & Margarit Blackston ; borne at Hacknes in Yorkshire, tooke the habit of Probation of ye 3d Rule of our Saraphical Father St Francis at ye hands of Rd Father Confessour Fa Joseph Woodward on ye 13 day of July & year 1687 and of her age ye 20th yeare, she is in holy Religion called by ye name of Sister Mary Francis.

We vnderwritten Considering that Str Mary Francis alias **Moor,** has brought an extraordinary Partion to our Monastery, and has given moreover to vs a hundred pounds in present money wch she intended to have put out for her yearly supply during life, doe by these assure her that we will allow her and will see, that she shall heerafter alwais be allowed the somme of 4 pounds yearly, to be employ'd with leave of the Superiour for her particular necessities besydes the common provisions of Clothes etc. which as to other members of ye Community are due to her, in witteness wher of we have put our hands this 26 of May in the year of our Lord 1688.

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Mary : Eyston ; Vick :
Mo Mary Garwen Jubilarion
Bridgett Crispe

if her fortune
be as promised,
wee are obliged

if not aquited
by all justice

Bridgett Dormer
Anne Marie Budsin
S Christina Thorold
Dorothy Englefield
ffrancisca Henretta Garnons.

1688. Mary **Prichard** Daughter to John Prichard : and Mary Watkins ; borne at Loyndee in Monmovthshire tooke ye habit of Probation of ye 3^d Rule of our saraphicall father St Francis : at ye hand of Ld Father Bernard Eyston Jubelat Lector and Confessour then to our Monastery of Princen Hoff Bruges, ye 25 of March, & 31 yeare of her age 1688, she is called in Religion by ye name of S^tr Mary Joseph. 136.

1688. One ye 31 of August 1688 Most R^d Fa Provincial Father John Cross, made our most R^d Mother Abbess a Jubilarion R^d Mother Susan Gabriell which was ye fift Jubilarion of our Monastery. the 5th of September following R^d ffa Pro^al begane his third Visitt and before his Pa :^ty ended it ; he called the Election being a month over ye 3 yeares cavsed by his viage to Rome ye General Chapter being heeld at Rome, soe at his Paternitys returne, Confirmed R^d Mo : Susan Gabriell Abbess, by Canonical Election ; ye tenth time of her being made Abbess : R^d ffa : Bernard Eyston Jubilet Lector & our Confessour one of ye witnesses, & ffa William a Duch ffa : of ye Convent of Recolects here in Bruges ye other witnes he was our Confessours Companion then all other offices againe Chowesen by the Discreets first of all ye Discreets made as in ye Election before 1685, but wanting one, S^tr Mary Magdalen **Smith** was added to ye number made Discreet & Quire Mistress ; S^tr Bridgett Laurence againe Confirmed Mistress of Nouices, S^tr Dorothy of ye Conception first Procuratriss, S^tr Margaret Clare 2^d procuratriss, S^tr Mary of ye holy Cross first Grat Sister S^tr Elizabeth Francis first sacristin, S^tr Anne Teresa ffirst Mistress of ye Schollers.

In the aboue mentioned Election S^tr Mary Agnes alias **Eyston** was alsoe Canonically Chosen Vicariss, ye sixt time of being elected Vicariss & only forgott to be inserted in due place.

Mary More. Observations concerning Mrs Mary More, the Daughter of Mr Thomas More of Loftous in the County of Yorke, called in Religion Sr Mary francis's Fortune.

Imps. Shee brought a fortune of twenty one pounds per annum, partly in Lands, partly in Mills, both in the Parish of Cooxwould in the County of Yorke. The Mills are called Mill, and Mill Holme, and the Lands are Sr Mary More called Sarts.

Item, The Mill, for her share in it, is seaven pounds ten shillings p. an. and the Mill Holme three pounds p. an.

The Sarts are for her share eleven pounds p. an.

The Present Tenant in the Mill, and Mill Holme is Thomas Stubbs.

And of the Sarts John Sunby.

The Principall writing of thise concerns is in her sister Mrs Briget More's hands ; whoo receaves the Rent at present and makes it good to the superiors orders.

Another writing concerning the same is in Br Bonaventure Parry's Trunck at Yorke. This 14th of March 168$\frac{8}{9}$.

Besides the above mentioned fortune, shee paid down a hundred pounds to the Monastery; before her Profession.

Moreover there's a Judgement of fifteene hundred pounds on her fathers Lands, in which shee has her thirde.

Our most Rd Father Comissary Generall Reverend ffa. Father Bonifacius Maes. wch visited vs ye 5th of Janvay 1689 in ye said visitt his Paternity recommended mutuall Charity & recolection, ordaining ye Keeping silence a nights before any generall Comunion days.

1691. Wilcockson Lay Sistr.

137. Anne Wilcockson, daughter to John Wilcockson & Elizabeth Marchale, toock ye habit of the 3 order of St Francis for a lay sister ye 5 of August 1691 at ye hands of Rd Fa: Lewis Grimbalson our Confessour in the 27 yeare of her age; borne at Darbysheire she is called in our holy Religion by Sister Anne Dominicke.

138. Frances More 1692.

Frances More daughter to John More of Devenshire & Frances Thimblely, borne at London did take ye habitt of Probation of our Seraphical Fa: St Francis ye 16 yeare of her age ye 27 of December 1691 at ye hands of Rd ffa. Lewis Grimbalson our Confessour she is named in our order Sister Frances Dephina.

In ye yeare 1689 Mons La Croix was chosen ye 4th time Provintiall The Rd Father Bernard Eyston Confessour to ye Monistery of Princin Hoff: Rd Father Bonaventer Guardian of Doway, hee allsoe made a vissit a mongst vs for Rd Fa: Proall he made Str Elizabeth Francis Discreet.

1691. Most Rd Father Massy of St Barbara was made Vicar Proall at ye middle Charter, then Docter Bernard Eystton was made Confessour of Ayre, & Rd Father Lewis Grimbalson, our Confessour.

In ye yeare 1692 Rd Father Bernard Baskervill first Lector of Divinity made ye vissitt in Rd Fa: Comissary Generall, name, he made Str Elizabeth Augustin 2d procuratress for St Agatha penne ye last yt dyed 1692.

Old Style ye 11th of January 1691
New Style ye 21 of January 1691..

Be it knowne to all ye Religious of ye Princes Court in Bruges that by the leave of ye Rd Mother Lady Abbess, that the Hart of ye Right Noble Henery Ducke of Norfolke Earle Marchall of England, as alsoe ye Hart of his sixt sonne by Jane Duchess of Norfolke now Dowager: is placed in the Church of the said Princes Court, to remaine so long as that shall be a Religious Cloyster: of the Order of St Francis, not to be remoued taken downe or Demolished unless accidents of fiere in Warres in that case: then to be remitted to ye discretion of ye Lady Abbess for the preservation of those Noble Reliques: placed there by her Grace Jane Duchess Dowager, whose Hart must come to be intoumbed in ye same Vrne of Porphery, when pleases God she shall decease, till then, affter she returns to England to settle there she will allowe five pound stirling every anversary day for a solume sung Hight Mass,

ye Altar Layd with Black, and within ye yeare 33 Masses to be said for the soules in Purgatory: wch five pound her Grace will order to be paid exactly in her life, and after her decease it shall be tyed then on her eldest Sonne, & her youngest Daughter, the Lady Phillippia Howard of Norfolke: without whose Consent the Hart is not to be vncased or the Toumbe remoued to any other place to which we sett our hands this day the old style 11th of January new stile 21. 1691.

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Mary Gawen
Bridgett Crispe
Bridgett Dormer
Anna Mirie Budsin
Christina Thorold
Dorothy Englefield
Elizabeth Prince
Mary Mag. Smyth

Unless the aboue sayd
some be payed wee are
not obliged to ye obli-
gation of 33 Masses nor
ye solem high Mass
since this in ye year 1715 Str Anne
Teresia Eccleston obtained leave
of Lady Phillipia Howard of Norfolke
alias Standish to chainge ye salver
hart Cases to add to ye Silver Taber:
: nacle for Devotion to ye B: Sacrament.

ye last Election 15 of october 1692.

Rd Father Massy of St Barbary being ye Vicar Provincial for Fa: Nicoles of ye holy Cross, wch gave upe his power for his infirmyty they both Comitted ye Election to Rd Father Bernard Eyson Jubilat yn Confessour of Ayre, hee made Rd Mother Susan **Brinkhurst** Jubilarion Abbess ye 11th time, Father Grimbalson, our Confessour one wittnes; and Fa: Francis Lingen (his Companion ye other witnes) in ye said Election by the votes she was againe Chosen, Docter Eyston Confirmed her Abbess: her Vicaris was Str Elizabeth Francis alias **Prince**, ye Discrits Str Bridgitt **Crispe**, Str Bridgett **Dormer**, Str Anna Maria **Budsin**, Str Christina **Thorold** Str Dorothy **Englefild** alsoe first Procuratres: Str Mary Magdalen **Smith** ye discreet & first Sacristine, Str Margarit Clare alias **Rooper** then Chosen ye 7th discreet & made by them Mrs of ye Noueces, St Mary Crucy first Grat Sister & Mrs of ye quire, Str Agatha **penne** 2d procuratres & Str Henreta Maria first Mrs of ye Schollers, ye 15 of october 1691.

Turvill Slaughter 1693. 139.

Catherine **Turvill** Daughter to William Turville Esqr & Catherine Englefield borne in Lestershier took ye habite of probation in —— of her age ye —— of June 1693 from the hands of Rd ffar: Grimson Conf.

Mary **Slaughter**, daughter to Belinggem Slaughter & Winefred Berington, Borne in Herifordshire, in ye 21 yeare of her age tooke the habit of Probation of ye 3d Order of our holy fa: St Francis ye 29 of January 1693 at ye hands of Rd Fa Martin Grimston she hath taken in holy Religion ye name of Str Mary Teresea.

1693. Dormer. 140.

Sister Bridgett Francis alias **Dormer** (with ye consent of Reverend Father Masey of St Barbara Proal) was made Jubilarion on the fest of St Anne ye 26 of July by Rd Father Martin Grimston Con-

fessour of our Monistery of Princen Hoffe R^d Mo : Susan **Brinckhurst** was Abbiss, she is ye sixt Jubilarion of this house.

Madame Eyston ye elder Sister to S^tr Bridgit **Dormer** hearing thes Low Countries were much opprest with wars sent 5 pound ; that when she dyes to have ye office of ye dead said by our Comunity in ye Quire, alsoe a High Mass of Reqvem song for her soule, this hath been promised.

Mary **Slawter** for want of health Left ye habit in the year 1694 Feb. ye 6th.

Trafford. 1694. 140. Dorothy **Trafford** Daughter to John Trafford Esquire of Croston in Lankashire and Anne Ashton tooke the habitte of probation of ye 3^d rule of our holy Father St Francis ye first of May 1694 at the hands of R^d Father Martin Grimston. She is called in religion Sister Teresa Joseph.

1695. 141. Moore. 142. Anne **Moore** daughter to Francis Moore Esqr Edest Son to Sir Henry Moore Baronet of fawley in Barkshire, and Francis Gorman* tooke ye Habitt of probation of ye 3^d Order of our Holy Father St Francis ye 19 of Jun 1695 and 15th year of her age at ye hands of R^d F^r Michael Howardin. She's called in Religion Sister Anne Joachim.

Elections of the yeare 1694.

The election of Mother Mary Magd : Smyth This was the 6th Superior of this Sacred Community.

On ye 3^d day of November 1694 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Magdalen alias **Smyth** In wch Election ye very R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson then Guardian of ye English Recollects in Doway, presided in R^d Father Massey of St Barbara Provinciall's Name, haueing for wittnesses ye R^d ffather Martin Grimston & his companion ffa^r Michael Howardin.

1695. Webb. 143. Mary **Webb** Daughter to John Webb Esqr and Mary Sillier borne at Peterly in Buckinghamshire : tooke ye Habit of Probation of ye 3rd Order of our Seraphicall F. St Francis at ye hands of F^r William Lockier Conf. in ye 17 year of her age, on ye 13 of November 1695 She's call'd in Religion Sister Mary Xaveria.

1695. 144. Flesher Lay Sister. Lucy **Flesher**, Daughter to William Flesher and Mary Carter born at Richmond in Yorkshire tooke ye habit of Probation for a lay Sister of ye 3^d Order of our Seraphical F. St Francis, at ye same hands and on ye same day as aboue, in ye 24th year of her age. She's called in Religion Sister Lucy Francis.

1697. 145. Turner. Elizabeth **Turner**, Daughter to Mathew Turner and Ann Martin, born at Mawdsley in ye Parish of Croston in Lankeshire : tooke ye Habit of probation of ye 3^d Order of our Holy F. St Francis at ye hands of R^d F. Bernard Eyston Jub : Lector and Conf. in ye 24th year of

* This should be Jermyn (of Lordington, co. Sussex).

her age, ye 7th of July 1697 She's call'd in Religion Sister Elizabeth Agatha.

1697. 146. Cokayne. Isabella **Cokayne**, Daughter to Sr Aston Cokayne and Mary Kniveton and widow to willm Turvile Esqr of Aston born at Ashburne in ye Peeke in Darbyshire: tooke ye Habit of Probation of ye 3d Order of our Seraphical F. St Francis, at ye hands of Rd Fr Bernard Eyston Jub: Lector and Conf. in ye 39th year of her age, ye 6th of August 1697. She's call'd in Religion Sister Mary Teresa.

The last Election on ye 4 of November 1697.*

This was the 7th Superiour of this Sacred Comu-nity. The last Election on ye 4 of November 1697 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Henrietta Maria, alias **Moore**, in wch Election ye very Rd Fr Lewis Grimbalson Presided, in Rd Fr Pacificus Price Provinciall's name, haveing for his Witnesses Rd Fr Bernard Eyston Lector Jub: &c and Br William Lockier.

1698. 147. Mohun. Francis **Mohun**, Daughter to Michael Mohun and Anne Bird born at London; tooke ye habit of Probation of ye 3d Order of our holy Fr St Francis at ye hands of Rd Fr Bernard Eyston Jub: Lector and Conf: in ye 19th year of her age, ye 8th of April 1698. She's call'd in Religion Sister Francis Magdalen.

She was turned out for want of strenght.

1698. 148. Barnes Lay sister 1698. Mary **Barnes** Daughter to John Barnes & Ann Reeues Born in London took ye habit of probation (for a lay sister) of the 3d Ord: of O H Fr St Francis, at my hands in ye 25 year of her age, ye 23 of Sbr she's call'd in Religion Mary Monica.

Br Michael Howardin.

1699. 149. Killingbeck. Winefrede **Killingbeck** Daughter to Ed: Killingbeck Esqr & Francis Vavousour, born in Yorkshire, recd ye Habit of Probation of ye 3d Ord: of O: H: F. St Francis from ye very Rd ffar Anthony Le Grand Minister Provinciall, in ye 21 year of her age, July ye 19. 1699. Winefrede Theodosia in Religion.

1699. 150. Beaumont. Barbara **Beaumount** Daughter to Robert Beaumount Esqre & Cecily Beaumount born at Barrow in Darbyshire recd ye Habit of Probation at ye hands of Br Michael Howardin Conf: in ye 15th year of her age ye 20 of 7br 1699. We call her Barbara Mary. she was admited to a second yeare of Nouiship the 10th of December 1700.

1700. 151. Arrowsmith Lay Sister. Margaret Frances **Arrowsmith** daughter to James Arrowsmith and Anne Brookes born at Speake in Lancashire tooke ye habit of probation of ye 3d order of our Holy Fr St Francis at ye hands of Rd Father Michael Hawerden Confessor in ye 29th yeare of her age ye 14 of July 1700.

* Altered from 1698 in a later hand.

The last Election on ye 2d of December 1700.

This was ye 8th Superiour of this Holy Community.

On ye 2d day of December 1700 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margaret Clare Allias Rooper in wch Election ye very Rd Father Massey of St Barbara Viccar Provinciall Presided haueing for his witnesses Rd Fr Massy Woolmer and Rd Fr Phillip Sadler.

1701. Fitzherbert. 152.

Wenefride Fitzherbert daughter to William Fitzherbert Esqr and Eliza Owing* borne at Wepara in flintshire received the habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Fr Michael Hawerden Confr in ye 18 yeare of her age, July ye 21 in ye year 1701. she is cald in religion wenefride Pulcheria.

The last Election on ye 20 of October.

The 2d Election of Mother Margt Clare Rooper.

On the 20 day of October 1703 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margueritt Clare alias Rooper in which Election ye very Rd Fr William Lockier Comissary Provinciall Presided, hauing for his Witnesses ye very Reverend Fr Lewis Grimbalson and Fr Alexius Jolly.

de Clarke Lay Sistr 153.

Mary de Clarke daughter to Francis de Clarke and Jacoba Verulste, borne at ye Parish of Maniene† in Braband‡ tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of Fr Lewis Grymbalson Comissary Proall & Confr in ye 28 yeare of her age, April ye 8 in the year 1704 she is cal'd in Religion Mary Martha.

Fr Lewis Grimbalson Confr.

The last Election on ye 25 of October.

The 3d Election of Mother Marg. Clare Rooper.

On the 25th of october 1706 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Margaret Clare Rooper in which Election the Very Rd Fr Lewis Grimbalson Vicar provinciall presided, having for his witnesses ye very Rd Fr William Lockier Diffinitor, and Fr John Evangelist.

Ye 300li is noted in ye booke of rente page 57 ye 80li page 27 without prejudice to ye performance of ye obligatione inserted

In ye year of our Lord 1705, we accepted of ye Obligation of a daily Mass for ever, in consideration of Three hundred and eighty pound sterling ye wich is at present put out for a yearly Income To witt 300li in ye town of Bruges upon ye states of fflanders at ten pound grosse and a Crown permission p cent sterling ye one half of ye said rent due ye third of March, and ye other half ye seventh of ye said month. ffor ye other 80li is asigned an ancient rent (for ye like Capital) upon ye free of Bruges, due ye eight of December, and is p. Annum eight pound grosse and 2 gilders current money.

* Owen.

† Corrected to "Menigne" in a later hand and referred (above) to "Morelnear."

‡ Braband *erased*; Flanders *inserted in margin.*

here by ye assignment there mentioned.

Where note for a memorandum to posterity, Yt ye difference between permission and current money is not in ye species or Kind but in ye Value ; so yt ye same Crown piece wch heretofore was 48 Stivers, according to wch it is call'd permission, being rais'd of late by ye King's placart 56 stivers it is call'd Current. Ye same is in proportion for all other speciesies : whence if any one owes you 7 Crowne or skillinge in permission money he gives you so many Crowne or skillinge in specie ; but if he owes you so much in current, he gives you only 6 Crowne or skillinge in specie ; becaus 6 in Specie or permission, make 7 Current.

This Obligation was offer'd to us by ye Very Rd ffather Pacificus Price yn Provincial, and was accepted of upon these following termes.

1. In case ye Principal at any time fail or be lost in part or in whole by reason of ye failure of ye funds whereon at present it is or hereafter may, wth prudent care, be plac'd ; yt yn ye said Obligation to ceas in proportion to wht is lost.

2. Ye yearly Jncome failing in whole or part, ye obligation proportionably as above to ceas, during ye time of yt failure.

3. But if ye said principal be at any time paid in and spent by us in whole or in part : Yn ye said Obligation to remain upon us as if nothing were spent. And this so long till a like sum be with prudent care again put out ; wch being done, yn ye Conditions of ye foregoing Articles again to take place.

4. Yt ye said Masse upon any reasonable or just occasion, may be anticipated or defered, provided it be not omitted.

Ye respective Jntentions for each day of ye weeke are thus

Saturday. Yt God will pleas to accept and sanctify ye gift of J. Arden and Mary Arden to his honour and glory, for ye good or living and dead, and for ye good of ye givers souls and bodies.

Sunday. To implore God's holy protection and direction in reference to ye chief Pastor wth all other Prelates and Priestes in their true vocation to God's holy Church, as also peace, Unity and concord to all Christian Kings, Princes etc. wth grace and mercy to all sorts of people.

Monday. For ye good of ye soules departed, of ye Givers ffather mother, Brothers, Sisters etc.

Tuesday. For ye soules of ye Givers Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, and acquaintances faithfully departed. Likewise for ye Givers and their Brothers, Sisters, and Relations living.

Wednesday. For ye Conversion of England from sin, schism, Heresy etc.

Thursday. For ye good of ye poor Soules in Purgatory who have no particular friends to remember them.

ffriday. For ye good of all soules there detained in general ffor a farther light and confirmation to ye foresaid conditions, here is inserted ye Extract of a letter from ye person who treated with Rd ffa Provincial in ye Givers name—touching ye said obligation.

Ye Extract

It is not my friends desire to engage any hous or ffamily upon a duty cannot be performed, for there is none but God can tell wt disolution may happen to Kingdoms, Countries, and ffamilies, in proces of time by plague, fire or war. In such cases ye duty to ceas till it can be perform'd again: for it is not ye Givers design to desire impossibilities, so it be not omitted by neglect; and he knows it will be a considerable advantage to those yt have it, to dispose of it well secured.

In witness of all above said, wee ye Abbess and Discreets of this our Monastery of Princen-hoff in Bruges have hereunto put our hands this 25 of December anno 1705

Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy
Anne Teresia Eccleston Vicaress
Bridget Dormer
Dorethy Englefield
Mary Smyth
Mary Windsor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hills

This fund is noted in ye book of rents page 73.

In consideration of one hundred pounds sterling upon ye like terms mentioned in ye foregoing we have bound our selves to ye following parformances to ye Benefactors Intention; to witt, 200 Masses out of hand, a weekly one for 25 years with a perpetual Anniversary on wht day was not specified. In witness hereof we have put our hands this 18 of October 1706.

Ye 200 Masses here mentioned are already discharged. Ye weekly one began wth ye year 1707 and so will end with ye year 1731. In consideration of wch and for ye yearly one to continue after, is put out upon ye New Imposition in ye quarter of Bruges, ye sum of 576 gilders current money, bringing in yearly 5 pound grott. 3 skillinge permission or 36 gild: 50 st current payable January ye 14th as by ye paper of Obligation appears.

Margaret Roper Abbess Unworthy
Anne Teresia Eccleston Vicaress
Bridget Dormer
Dorothy Englefield
Mary Magdalen Smyth
Mary Cruce Windesor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hills

This fund is noted in ye book of rents page 43.

Whereas by ye Conditions of Mr Robert Holts last Will and Testament elsewhere registred in this booke, we stand bound to procure an annual rent of one hundred and fifty gilders or thereabouts for ye maintaining an English Gentlewoman who desiring to be admitted to Religion in this our Monastery (formerly at Newport, now in ye Princen-hoff at Bruges) shall want ye Portion of ye same. We ye Abbess and Discreets of ye said Monastery in compliance with and to satisfy ye mentioned obligation, Do for henceforward asign ye said annual Rent upon

a fund of two hundred and eighty pound Sterling put out in ye month of March 1701 upon ye States of fflanders in ye Town of Bruges, at 6 and a quarter p Cent permission

In Testimoney whereof we have put our hands this
19 of October anno 1706

Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Anne Eccleston Vicaress unworthy
Bridget Dormer
Dorothy Englefield
Mary Smyth
Mary Windesor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hills

Hammertone. Lucy **Hammertone** Daughter to Mathew Hammertone Esquire and Frances Vavousour Borne in Yorkshire, Rec^d the Habit of Probation of ye 3^d Order of our Holy and Seraphical F^r St Francis from ye very R^d Father Lewis Grimbalson Vicar-Provincial in the 19 year of her age 1707 15 of feburary. Lucy Dorothy in Religion

B^r Lewis Grimbalson, Vic. Proal.

Both these went forth becaus they had not a will two Persever.*

Turville. Mary **Turville**, Daughter to William Turville Esquire and Frances Fortescue Borne in Leicestershire at Aston Flamvill Rec^d the habit of Probation of ye 3^d order of our Seraphicall Father St Francis from ye very R^d F^r Lewis Grimbalson Vicar Provinciall in ye 19 year of her age 1707 the 24 of March. she is cal'd in Religion Mary Joseph.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Vic. Prõal.

Codrington. Elizabeth† **Codrington** daughter to Thomas Campion of the County of Wilsheer & Joane Wharam his wife of ye County of Doshet-shier, took the habit of probation of ye 3^d order of our Seraphicall F^r St Francis at ye hands of ye R^d F^r Andrew Jolly in the 44 year of her age : the 16 of feburary 1708. She is Called in Religion Elizabeth Paul.

Arundell. Clare **Arundell** daughter to Charles Arundell and Anne Sergent his wife, took the habit of Probation of the 3^d order of our holy F^r St Francis at ye hands of ye R^d F^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r : in ye 16 year of her age, the 23 of April 1709. She is Cal'd in Religion Clare Frances and was born at London.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r.

In ye Year of our Lord 1708 after divers lesser Charites done us before, ye Lord Henry Germyn Baron of Dover coming, left us a Legacy of 500^ll Sterling duely paid us by his worthy good Lady within a few months after his death, and without any Obligation upon us for ye same but wht Christian and Religious gratitude shall suggest. Whereupon he is deservedly to be reckon'd as one

* This note as to non-perseverance is in a later hand ; this record is crossed out.

† Frances, *erased.*

of our principal Benefactors, and as such to be pray'd for (besides all ye Masses, Comunions and other Devotions hitherto perform'd for ye repose of his soul) in all our Chapters, or whenever we pray for our Benefactors, so long as this Comunity shall subsist. His Right Honor^ble and worthy Lady is likewise recomended, as well in life as in death to ye sisters prayers, who well may be presum'd to have been a special Promoter of ye said Legacy. He moreover left us all ye Plate of his private Chapell to witt.

On ye 26 of february the 4th Election of Mother Mary Clare Rooper Abbesse.

On the 26 of February 1710 was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margaret Clare **Rooper** in which Election ye very R^d F^r Augustin Ailmer Guardien of ye Recollects in Doway Presided having for his witnesses the Very R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r and ye R^d Father John Evangelist Tootell.

We Underwritten in ye Name of our Monastery called Princenhoff of ye third Order of our H. F^r S^t ffrancis in Bruges, in Consideration of two hundred pounds sterling superadded by Mary Teresa **Turvilie** abowe ye ordinary portion to this our Monastery for Ever do assent and agree to ye following Conditions. That ye Dominion and Propriety of ye said two hundred pounds remaining to ye said Monastery ye said Sume shall be put out to Rent or Jntress, which Rent or Intrest shall be for her ye said Mary Teresa **Turvills** Use during her life as Religion does allow, or for yt of her Children in part or in whole, to whom she has by these free leave to dispose of it her Superiour first acquainted: After her death ye said Rent or Jntrest to be paid to her son Henry Turville, and after his death to her son Charles Turville; after ye deceas of both, ye said Rent or Jntrest to return and belong to our said Monastery or Ever. Accordingly ye said Sume of two hundred pounds was put out in permission money upon ye ffree of Bruges ye fifteenth day of January in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ten, ye rent of it to be paid yearly at denier sixteen in current money, making in all one hundred twenty five gilders current, and to be receiv'd by this our Monastery but with ye Obigations and allowances as above: provided still yt ye said Monastery be not obliged to pay ye said Rent or Jntrest to her Son or Sons, but when and as they can receive it from ye fund whereon it is plac'd, towards ye speedy recovery of which they shall nevertheless use their best Endeavours, Charges necessary for ye same deducted out of ye same rent or Intrest.

In confirmation and testimoney of all which, we have hereunto put our hands ye twenty fourth day of January in ye Year above named.

Margaret Rooper Abbess Ind
Hellen Methem Viccaress
Dorothy Englefield
Mary Magdalen Smyth
Mary Cruce Windesor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hill

Fitzherbert. Catherine **Fitzherbert** Daughter to William Fitzherbert Esqr & Elizabeth Owing, was borne at Weppera in flintsheer, receiv'd the habit of probation at the hands of R^{d} F^{r} Lewis Grymbalson Conf^{r} in ye 16 year of her age, March ye 25 in ye year of our L^{d} 1710. She is called in Religion Cath. Gertrude.

B^{r} Lewis Grimbalson Conf^{r}.

Langdalle. Ursula **Langdalle** Daughter to Philip Langdalle Esqr and Elizabeth Grimston his wife, borne at houghton in Yorkshire, receiv'd the habit of Probation at ye hands of R^{d} F^{r} Lewis Grymbalson Conf^{r}, in ye 20 year of her age, the 2^{d} of november 1710. she is called in religion S^{tr} Mary Ursula

B^{r} Lewis Grimbalson Conf^{r}.

Cramblington. Elizabeth **Cramblington** Daughter to Henry Cramblington Esqr and Margueritt Neron his wife, was borne at New Castle in Northumberland, receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalson Conf^{r} in ye 18 year of her age, the 12 of June 1712. she is Called in Religion Eliza Mary.

B^{r} Lewis Grimbalson Conf^{r}.

Boucher. Elizabeth **Boucher**, Daughter to Richard Boucher and Margueritt Waring his wife, was borne at Worcester, receiv'd the habit of Probation at ye hands of R^{d} Father Lewis Grymbalson Conf^{r} in ye 28 year of her age, the 12 of June 1712. She is Call'fd in Religion Sister Elizabeth Joseph.

B^{r} Lewis Grimbalson Conf^{r}.

The fifth Election of Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbesse. On the 14 day of March. 1713. was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery, Sister Margaret Clare **Rooper**, in wch Election, the very R^{d} Father Martin Grimston, Exprol^{l} and Comissary, presided, having for his witnesses the very R^{d} Father Lewis Grymbalson Confessour, & the R^{d} Father John Evangelist Tootell.

Eyston. Mary **Eyston** daughter to Charles Eyston Esqre and Winifride Fitzherbert his wife, was borne at london, receiv'd the Habit of Probation at ye hands of R^{d} Father Lewis Grymbalson Conf^{r} in the 16 year of her age, the 21 of may, 1714. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Magdalen.

The 6th Election of Mother Margaret Rooper Abbesse. On the 27 day of April 1716 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Margueritt Clare **Rooper**, in which Election the very R^{d} Father Charles Watkins Guardien of Doway Presided, having for his witnesses ye very Revd F^{r} Lewis Grymbalson Conf^{r} & R^{d} F^{r} Nicolas Bole.

Eyston. Jane **Eyston** daughter to Charles Eyston Esqr & Wenifride Fitzherbert his wife, was borne at London, Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at ye hands of R^{d} F^{r} Philip Sadler Difinitor and Conf^{r} in the 21 year of her age ye 11 of October 1716. she is called in Religion Sister Joanna Maria.

Woods. Jane **Woods** Daughter to Thomas Wood Esqr of Braken Ash and Anne Peyton his wife, was borne at Braken Ash in ye County of Norfolke. Receiv'd the habitt of Probation att the hands of R^{d} Father Phillip Sadler Conf^{r} ye 38 yeare of her Age. the 24 of August. She is called in Religion. Sist^{r} Mary Constantia.

Rowe. Prudence **Rowe** Daughter to John Rowe Esqre and Ursula Chitchester his wife, was born at Kingston in Deavenshire. Receiv'd the Habitt of Probation at ye hands of R^{d} F^{r} Bernardine Clifton L^{r} of Divinity, in ye 17 year of her age, the 29 of September 1717. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Prudencia.

Petre. Anne **Petre** Daughter to William Petre Esqr and Penelope Woolfe his wife. Born at Belhouse in the County of Essex, Receiv'd the Habitt of Probation at the hands of Reverend F^{r} Philip Sadler Conf^{r} in the 22 year of her age. the 7 of November 1717. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Joseph.

Molyneux Lay Sister. Helen **Molyneux** daughter to William Molyneux and Mary Abram his wife, Born at Ince Blundell in the County of Lancashire, receiv'd the Habitt of Probation at the hands of R^{d} F^{r} Bernardin Clifton L^{r} of Divinity in the 23 year of her age, ye 29 of January 1719. She is Called in Religion Helen Charlot.

The 7th Election of R^{de} Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbesse. On the 13 day of Aprill 1719 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery, Sister Mary Clare **Rooper**, in which Election, the very Reverend F^{r} Joseph Pulton, Guardien of Doway Presided, hauing for his Witnesses the R^{d} Father Bernardin L^{r} of Divinity and R^{d} Father Nicolas Bole.

The 1st Election. of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse. On the 26 day of October 1719 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Helen **Metham**, in wch Election the very R^{d} Father Bruno Cantril Custos of ye Prouince presided, hauing for his witnesses the R^{d} Father Lewis de Seau and R^{d} Father Antony Codrington.

Dormer 1720. Elizabeth **Dormer** Daughter to the Right Hon^{bl} Charles Lord Dormer & Eliz: Bidulph his wife borne at Id'sworth in Hampshire, Receiu'd ye Habit of Probation, at ye hands of R^{d} F^{r} Joseph Pulton, Conf^{r} in the 17 Year of her age, the 29 day of September. She is Cal'd in Religion Elizabeth Francis and was cloathed Anno Domini 1720.

The Right Honble Earle of Dover Lord Henery German,* gave in charity at his death as a free gift wth out tying any obligation of prayers or any other thing 500^{ll} in moneys. 6 silver Candlesticks. a silver tabernacle, demonstrance, Chalices, Navell, Thurible, Cross, Holly Water Pott, Basson, Cruites, Breade Box, Ciborium,

* Jermyn.

extinguisher, & all the best pictures in our monastery. for wch great charity it is recomended to all Superiors to have him for ever pray'd for as likewise his Lady who imediatly sent all tho left her for her life.

Helcot. Martha **Helcot** Daughter to Mathew Helcot Esquire and Anne Woode, his wife Borne at Norwich, receiu'd ye Habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Father Antony Codrington, Lector of Philosophy and supply'd in ye Place of Confessor. During ye time of ye great Chapter about 5 months in all, Our Confr then made being so long detain'd. she is aged 16 years and is call'd in Religion Martha Clare, and was Clothed on ye 6 of Septembr 1722.

The 2d Election of Reverende Mother Helen Metham Abbess. On the 19 day of Octobr 1722 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Helen **Metham**, in wch Election the Very Rd Fr Bruno Cantril. Jubilate Lector Presided, having for his witnesses ye very Rd Father John Tutall Confr of Ayre and Rd Fr Alexius Smal'wood.

Scasbrick. On the 8 day of November 1722 Elizabeth **Scasbrick** Daughtr to Robert Scasbrick Esqr and Anne Messenger his wife Receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation, at the hands of ye Rd Fr Alexius Jolly Confr in the 17 year of her age. she is cal'd in Religion Elizabeth, Abraham, and was borne at Scasbrick her Fathers house in ye County of Lankashire. her mother was Borne at Fountain Abbey in Yorksheer.

Dormer. Mary **Dormer** Daughter to the Right Honorable Charles Lord Dormer and Elizabeth Bidulph his Wife born at Idsworth in Hampshire, receiu'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Alexius Jolly Confr in the 17 year of her age the 5th of September, 1723. She is cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Victoria.

Eyston. Anne **Eyston** Daughter to Charles Eyston Esqr of Hendred in Barkshire, and Wenefride Fitzherbert his wife. Born at Hendred, receiu'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Alexius Jolly, Confr in the 16 year of her age. the 5th of September 1723. She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Anne Joseph.

The 3d Election of Rde Mother Helen Metham Abbesse. On the 20 day of Nouember 1725 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Helen **Metham** in which Election the very Rd Father Bernardin Clifton Guardian of Doway & lr of Divinity Presided, hauing for his witnesses the Rd Father Philip Laurence lr of Divinity and Rd Father John Beaumont.

Scarisbrick. Frances **Scarisbrick** Daughter to Robert Scarisbrick Esquire and Anne Messenger his wife Borne at Scarisbrick in Lankashire, Receiu'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rd Fr Alexius Jolley Confr ye 26 of May in the 19 year of her age 1726 she is cal'd in Religion Frances Cæcilia, her mother was born at Fountain Abbey in Yorkshire.

Nodsby. Elizabeth **Nodsby** Daughter to George Nodsby and Mary Williamson his wife, borne in Lankashire

in Ditton Receiu'd the Habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Fr Alexius Jolley Confr ye 27 of June in ye 30 year of her age 1726. She is cal'd in Religion Elizabeth Didacus.

Molyneux Lay Sister. Mary **Gilbertson** Daughter to Richard Gilbertson and Anne Molyneux his Wife Borne in Ins-Blundel in Lankashire Receiu'd the Habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Fr Alexius Jolley Confr the 27 of June in the 19 year of her age, 1726 she is cal'd in Religion Mary Francis.

Lawson. Mary **Lawson** Daughter to Sr John Lawson Baronet and Mary Shelly his Lady, Borne at Yorke Receiu'd the Habit at ye hands of Rd Father Alexius Jolley Confessor the 4th of Nouember in ye 16th year of her age 1727 she is cal'd in religion Sister Mary Ignatius.

Englefield. Martha **Englefield** Daughter to Henry Englefield Esquire and Catharine Pool his wife Borne at White Knights in Berkshire. Receiu'd the Habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Fr Alexius Jolley Confr ye 4th of Nouember in the 16 year of her age 1727. She is cal'd in Religion Sistr Martha Henrietta.

Webb. Anne **Webb** Daughter to Mr Peter Webb and Agnes Hildesley his Wife born at london Receiu'd ye Habit of Probation at ye hands of Rd Fr Antony Codrington Lector of Divinity in ye 18 year of her age 1728 the 9 of May. She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Anne.

Webb. Mary **Webb** Daughter to Peter Webb & Agnes Hildesley his wife borne at London Receiu'd ye Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Fr Antony Codrington Lr of Divinity (who supply'd for Confr during ye time of ye Great Chapter) in the 16 year of her age ye 9 of May 1728 : she is Cal'd in Religion Str Mary of St Xauerius.

Wood. Teresa **Wood** Daugher to Thomas Wood Esqire in the County of Norfolk at Braken-Ash. And Helen Eyre his wife, Received ye Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Fr Antony Codrington, Lectr of Divinity (who suplied for Confessour) in the 18 year of her age ye 26 of September 1728 She is cal'd in Religion Str Tresa Clare.

The 1st Election of ye Rd Mother Francise Hills Abbess This was the 10 superiour of this sacred Community. On ye 22d of November 1728 was chosen Abbess of this Monastry Sister Francise **Hills** and Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Beucher** was elected Vicarisse. In wch Election ye very Rd Father Joseph Pulton Minister Provinciall Presided, having for his Witnesses Father Bonaventure Hutchinson and Father Joseph Hickins. And in this said Election ye Question was proposed ; Whether or no it wou'd be Expediant yt in makeing every new Trieniall Election of ye Abbess and Vicaress yt there bee likewise in ye Same Monastry a new Election of Discrets of the first and 2d Portris, of a Mistris of Novices, of a first Mistris of Pentioners and of a

first Mistris of ye Grate, by ye Votes of a whole Elective Community. wch was voted and carried in ye Affirmative, but yt not to pass into a Statute or Constitution till it be farther comfirmed by ye next Provinciall Chapter. So according to ys new Act, these following were Elected Discrets. Sister Barbara **Beaumont** Dist Sister Catherin **Fitzharbert** Dist Sister Constantia **Wood** Dist First Portiss, Sister Elizabeth **Turner** 2d Portriss, Sister Prudence **Rowe.** Mistriss of Novices Sister Catherin **Fitzharbert.** first Mistriss of Pentioners Sister Constantia **Wood.** first Mistriss of ye Grate, Sister Delphina **Moore.**

Jane West Lay Sister.

Jane **West** Daughter to Paul West and Jane Watforde his wife born in Buckinghamshire in Weston Underwood Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Fr Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour ye 23 of April in ye 23 year of her age 1730 She is Cal'd in Religion Str Jane Apollonia.

Scarisbrick.

Mary **Scarisbrick** Daughter to Robert Scarisbrick Esquire and Anne Messenger his Wife, Borne at Scarisbrick in Lancashire, Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Fr Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour ye 9th of July in ye 16 year of her age 1730 she is cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Stanislaus. her mother was born at Fountain Abbey in Yorkshire.

Stockdale.

Magdalen **Stockdale** Daughter to George Stockdale and Mary Colinwood his Wife Borne in ye Parish of St Anns Wessminster London Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Fr Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour ye 20th of July in the 35 year of her age 1730 she is cal'd in Religion Str Magdalen Paul.

Mrs Poole of Spinkell* gave us 50ll of a Charity with a desire to be remembered in ye Comunitys prayers.

Mr Thomas Barker whom had formerly borded here left us of Charity to be pray'd for a hundred Guineys in year 1731.

On ye 28 of June 1731 was chosen Abbess of this Monastry for her second time Sister Francis **Hills** & Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** was Elected Vicarisse In wch Election ye very Rd Father Joseph Pulton Ex-provinciall Presided having for his Wittnesses Rd Father Bonaventure Bedingfield and a Duch Father from the Convent & in this Election it was confirmed by a new Statute that they Discreets & all Chief Offices should be new Elected every three years In this Election Sister Agnes Dist Sister Margaret **Dormer** Dist Sister Winefrid **Killingbeck** Dist Sister Catherine **Fitzherbert** Dist Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** Dist. Sister Constantia **Wood** Dist. Mistress of Novices Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** first Portriss Sister Constantia **Wood** 2d Portress Sister Mary Magdalen **Eyston** first Mistress of Pentioners Sister Catherine **Fitzherbert** first Mistress of the Grate Sister Agnes **Metham** the Mother of the Sick Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer.**

* Spink Hill, co. Derby.

Paston. Mary **Paston** Daughter to John Paston Esqr and Frances Tichborne his Wife Born at London Receiv'd the habit of Probation at the hands of R^{d} Father Hirmon Wynter Conf^{r} the 5th of August in the 36 year of her age 1731 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Augustin.

Lydia Fisher Lay Sister. Lydia **Fisher** Daughter to William Fisher and Mary Porter his Wife born in Worthington in the parish of Standish in Lancashire in the 20th year of her age Receiv'd the habit of Probation at ye hands of R^{d} Father Jerome Wynter Conf^{r} ye 20th of March 1732 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Lydia Bonaventur. who was charitably dismissed not being liked by our Community.

Eyston. Catharine **Eyston** Daughter to Charles Eyston Esqr of Hendred in Barkshire and Winefride Fitzherbert his Wife Born at Hendred received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^{d} Father Jerome Wynter Conf^{r} in ye 16 year of her Age ye 20th of April 1732 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Catharine Pacificus.

Eyers. Teresa **Eyers** Daughter to James Eyers Esqr in ye Country of Norfolk and Elizabeth Atharton his wife Born at London receiv'd the habit of Probation at the hands of R^{d} Father Jerome Wynter Conf^{r} in the 21 year of her age ye 16 of November 1732 she is cal'd in Religion Sister Teresa Clementina.

Winefrid West Lay Sister. Winefrid **West** Daughter to Paul West and Jane Watforde his wife born in Buckinghamshire, in Weston underhood* Received the Habit of Probation at the hands of R^{d} Father Jerome Wynter Confessour ye 14 of July in the 26 year of her age 1733 she is Called in Religion Sister Winefrid Juniper.

The 3d Election of Rd Mother Francis Hills Abbess. On the 10 July 1734 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Francis **Hills** and Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** was Elected vicaress In wch Election the very R^{d} father Philip Laurence first Lector of Divinity Presided having for his witnesses R^{d} Father Charles Evans and Brother Anselm Copley, in this Election was again chosen Sister Agness **Metham** Discreet S^{tr} Margarit **Dormer** Discreet Sister Winefrid **Killingbeck** Discreet S^{tr} Catharine **fitzherbert** Discreet S^{tr} Constantia **Wood** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet and Mistress of Novices, S^{tr} Constantia **Wood** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Xaveria **Webb** second Portress first M^{rs} of the Pensioners S^{tr} Catherine **fitzherbert** first Grate Sister, S^{tr} Margaret **Dormer** the Mother of the Sick Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer.**

1734. Metham. Sister Francis Agness alias **Metham** (with the consent of Reverend Father Bruno Cantrill Provinciall) was made a Jubilarian on the feast of Saint Laurence ye 10th of August by R^{d} father Bernardin Clifton Custos and Confessour of our Monastery of Princen-Hoff R^{d} Mother Francis **Hills** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

* Weston Underwood.

A decree of ye Chapter held at London (1734) about more than two Sisters voting at elections etc.

The Chapter declares and ordains that (excepting the elections of ye Abbess and at most ye Vicaress) ye two younger Sisters of ye Eystons as well as their two elder Sisters are capable of active and passive voice in all elections, as also of voting for ye reception of Novices and their profession which is likewise to be understood of any other four sisters that may become Religious in this house hereafter.

ita testamur
Fr Bruno Cantrill. S : T : Lector
Jubilatus ac almae provinciae
Minister Pröalis
Fr Bernardinus Clifton S. T.
L. Em. et Proae Custos.

Pendrill 1735.

Francis **Pendrill** Daughter to John Pendrill and Barbara Gough his wife; born at fryan* in the Parish of Storrington in Sussex Received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Bernardin Clifton Custos of the English Province of friar Minors our Confessour the 5th of June in ye 17 year of her age She is called in Religion Sister Francis Joseph.

Ann Smith Lay Sister.

Ann **Smith** Daughter to Peter Smith and Mary Cooper his wife born at Appelton a town in Lancashire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd father Bernardin Clifton Custos: and our Confessour in the 22 year of her age ye 5 of June 1735 She is Called in Religion Sister Ann Lucy.

Englefield.

Ann **Englefield** Daughter to Henry Englefield Esqr and Catharine Pool his wife born at white Knights in Berkshire Received the habit of Probation, at the hands of Rd father Bernardin Clifton, Custos and our Confessor in the 16th year of her age the 24 of August 1735 She is Called in Religion Sister Ann Bernard.

Webbe.

Barbara **webbe** Daughter to John webbe Esqr and Bridget Wolfe his wife born at London received the habit of probation at the hands of Rd Father Bernardin Clifton Custos of the English province of friar minors our Confessour the 19th year of her age She is Called in Religion Str Mary Barbara. April ye 29 : 1736.

Webbe.

Catharine **webbe** Daughter to John Webbe Esqr and Bridget Wolfe his wife born at London received the habit of probation with the above mentioned her sister in the 17th year of her age; april the 29 : 1730 She is Called in Religion Sister Catharine Joseph.

1736. R Mother Hills.

Rd Mother Abbess alias **Hills** with the consent of Rd Father Bruno Cantrill Provinciall was made a jubelarion on the feast of St John Baptist, By Rd father Clifton Custos and Confessour of our

* Fryern.

Monastery of Princen-Hoff. Venerable Mother Margaret Antony **Dormer** was also made a jubelarion at the same time.

Lawson. Bridget **Lawson** Daughter to Sir John Lawson Baronet and Mary Shelly his Lady born at Brough in Yorkshire received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d father Bernardin Clifton Custos of the English Province of friar Minors our Confessour ye 16 of September 1736 in the 23^d year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Anistasia.

Anderson. Mary **Anderson** Daughter to George Anderson Esqr and Ann Brown his wife born at Richmond in Yorkshire received the habit of probation with the above mentioned the 16 of September 1736 in the 22 year of her age, She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Aloysia.

Bishop. Frances Ann **Bishop** daughter to Richard Bishop Esqr and Frances Paston his wife born at Brails in Warwickshire Received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d father Lewis Middlemore our Confessour the 16 of november 1738 in the 18 year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Francis Clare.

Halcott. Mary **Halcott** Daughter to Thomas Halcott and Hannah Adams his wife born at Reepham in Norfolk Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d father Lewis Middlemore our Confessour ye 16 of november 1738 in the 17 year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Teresa.

Elizabeth Lane Lay Sister. Elizabeth **Lane** Daughter of James Lane and Mary Jackson his wife; born in the County and Parish of Lancaster Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Lewis Middlemore the 16 of november 1738 in the 22^d year of her age She is Called in Religion S^tr Elizabeth Lewis who having been ill all her novice year continued still in the habit three months longer and so was charitably advised to return for England for change of air not being able to serve us her will was good.

The 4 Election of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess. On the 12 of June 1737 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Frances **Hills** and Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** was Elected Vicaress. for which Election the very R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Guardian of Doway Presided; having for his Witnesses R^d father Mathew Collenrige and a Duch father from the Convent in Town. in this Election was again chosen venerable Mother Jubelarion **Metham** Discreet venerable Mother Jub: **Dormer** Discreet Sister winifrid **Killingbeck** Discreet; Sister Elizabeth Mary **Cramblington** Discreet Sister Constantia **Wood** Discreet; Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** Discreet and Mistress of Novices; S^tr Constantia **Wood** first Portress S^tr Martha Henrietta **Englefield** second Portress; first Mistress of the school Sister Mary Augustin **Paston**; first Grate sister Mother Jubelarion **Dormer** The Sick Mother Sister Martha Clare **Halcot.**

The 5th Election of the Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess this was the 10th superiour of this Sacred Community.

On the 22d of june was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Francis **Hills** and Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** Elected vicaress, in which Election the very Rd Father Lewis Middlemore Guardian of Doway Presided having for his Witnesses Rd Father Placidus Aston and Rd father Tack Confessour of the Rich Claress in Town. in this Election was again chosen venerable Mother jubelarion **Metham** Discreet sister Winefrid **Killingbeck** Discreet Sister Constancia **Wood** Discreet sister Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and Mistress of novices Sister Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** first Portress sister Martha Clare **Halcot** second Portress, first Mistress of the school sister Martha Henrietta, first Grate sister Str Constancia **Wood** the sick mother Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer.**

Isabella Cook a Lay Sister.

Isabella **Cook** Daughter of Charles Cook and Sara Sheldon his wife born att Ipstone in Staffordshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd father Philip André our Confessour the 17 of August 1740 in the 24th year of her age, she is Called in Religion Sister Isabella Rose.

On the 27th of September 1741 Rd Father Thomas Holms our Provinciall Kept his visit here wherein nothing was altered or changed but only the sick Mother Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer** who for above eight years had done the said Charitable office to the great satisfaction of the holy Community; but for want of health, obtained leave to be excused from it. In her place by the votes of the Community was chosen Str Frances Joseph **Pendrill** Rd Father Provinciall had for his Wittnesses Rd Father Joseph Hickins Confessor of Aire and father Placidus Aston our Companion.

The 5th Election of ye Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess this was the 10th superiour of this sacred comunity.

On the 21 of june 1743 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery sister Francis **Hills** and sister Mary Jgnatia **Lawson** was Elected vicaress; in which Election the very Rd father Lewis Middelmore presided having for his witnesses Rd father Bruno Price; and the Confessour of the Rich Clares in Town; in this Election was again chosen venerable jubelarion **Metham** Discreet sister Winefrid Teresia **Killingbeck** Discreet str Constancia **Wood** Discreet Str Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Str Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and Mistress of Novices St Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet sister Constancia **Wood** first Portress, Str Martha Clare **Halcot** second Portress, first Mistress of the School St Martha Henrietta **Englefield** first grate sister Str Mary Austin **Paston** the sick Mother Str Ann Bernard **Englefield.**

Barker.

Frances Mary **Barker** Daughter to Charles Barker and Triphena Crook his Wife, was born at London Received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd

Father Joseph Hickings our Confessour on the 15th of April in the year of our Lord 1743 in the 18th year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Joseph.

I made a mistake this Cloathing should have been writ before the election.

Dormer.

Catharine **Dormer** Daughter to the Right Honorable John Lord Dormer and Mary Bishop his vertious Lady born at Peterly in Buckinghamshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd father Lewis Middelmore our Confessour the 8th of September in the year of our Lord 1743, in the 17th year of her age. she is called in Religion Sister Mary Catharine.

Carpue.

Frances **Carpue** Daughter to Charles Carpue and Mary Smallwood his wife born at London the 8th of September 1743 in the 18th year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Francis Agnes.

The first Election of ye Rd Mother Mary Lawson Abbess this was the 11th Superiour of this Sacred Community.

Rd Mother **Hills** having this Comunity for above the space of sixteen years much to the comfort of all like a good Mother and a true child of our holy Father saint Francis whom she endeavoured to imitate in holy Poverty and all other vertues, and to imprint the same in the hearts of all her sisters both by word and example: but by reason of her age and infirmitys obtained with much difficulty, leave of Rd father Provinciall to lay down her office and to have a new Election chosing rather to obey than command, wherefore accordingly on the 5 of April 1745 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson,** and sister Martha Henrietta **Englefield** was Elected vicaress: in which Election the very Rd Father Augustine Hickins Guardian of Doway Presided having for his Wittnesses father Ambrose Penia and Father Bruno Price, our Companion Sister Mary Ann **Webb** was chosen first Mrs of the School all other offices remaining till the next Election.

Mrs Haggerston of Ellingham left us at her death 50ll as a charity with a desire to be remembered in the Communitys prayers. She also gave at the same time another 50ll to her sister Pulcaria **Fitzherbert.** Requiescat in Pace.

In the year of our Lord 1705 an Obligation of a Dayly Mass for Ever was Accepted in Consideration of three Hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling then Received but upon the following Conditions

1st That in case the principall fail or be Lost at any time either in part or the whole by reason of the failure of the funds whereon at present it is or hereafter may wth prudent care be placed that then the said Obigation is to Cease in proportion to what is Lost.

2dly The Yearly Income failing in whole or in Part the obligation as above is proportionably to Cease During the time of the failure.

3dly If the Said Principall be at any time paid in or spent

By us in Whole or in part then the said Obligation is to Remain upon us as if nothing were spent, and till the like Summ be wth prudent care put out again wch being done then the Conditions of the foregoing Articles are again to take place.

Part of the foregoing Summ having been paid in and spent in the Necessitys of the Community Rd Mother Abbess wth her Discreets by Rd Fr Provincials Approbation Judges proper to assign the following Equivolent Summs—three hundred Pound Dutch in ye Hands of Mr Antony frederick de Vilegas out upon the dutys of Grinding two hundred pds Dutch in the hands of Mr Joseph Coppieters Commis of the new Impositions in the Quarters of Bruges wch two Summs makes 3 hundred pounds Sterling: & fourscore pds in the hands of Mr Wincheman upon the free wch altogether makes the first Summ Recvd & are all out upon good & safe Rents duly paid so that we now assign them to be the Capital fund of this Obligation that in case it should be lost in part or in whole the Obligation may cease proportionably according to ye first Conditions it was received upon

Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb unworthy
Martha Henrietta Englefield Frances Hills
Mary Prudence Rowe, Mary Webbe, Winefrid Killingbeck
Jane Woode, Mary Austin Paston.

June ye 20th 1747

Mr Barker Gave to his Daughter Str Mary Joseph **Barker** A Hundred Guineas for to be put out here in town for a A Life Rent & it brings in twenty Pd Courant Dutch money wch he gives his Daughter for A pension wch she is to have as long as she lives the money was put out to Mr Demerine treasurer of the town & the Interest is to Be paid out of taxes Raised upon Brandy, Wine etc. this money has been paid in & the discreets agreed to give Str Mary Joseph ten pound A Year for her Life.

Mr Robert Scarisbrick of Scarisbrick having had three Daughters Settled wth us the 2 eldest being Dead he Left at his Death ye youngest A thousand pounds besides the fortune of the house wch he gave at her profession.

The said Mr Scarisbrick also left to this Community 100ll or thereabouts to make up for a loss we met with by such a Sum's being placed in a person's hands, who proving a Rogue run away with our Money: upon Condition that if that money should ever be restored to us, we should give it to ye poor of the Parish of Scarisbrick.

The second Election of the Rd Mother Mary Lawson Abbess 11 Superiour of this sacred Comunity.

On the 15 of September 1746 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson**; and Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** was Elected Vicaress. in which Election the very Rd Father Augustine Hickins Guardian of Doway Presided having for his witnesses Rd father Basil Matthews, and father Bruno Price our Companion in this Election was again chosen Str Winefrid

Teresia **Killingbeck** Discreet Str Constancia **Wood** Discreet Str Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Str Martha Clare **Halcot** Discreet and Mistress of Novicis Str Martha Henrietta **Englefield** Discreet Str Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet Str Martha Henrietta **Englefield** first Portress Str Teresia Clementina **Eyers** second Portress first Mistress of the school Str Teresia Clare **Wood** first grate sister Str Mary Augustine **Paston** the sick mother Str Mary Barbara **Webb.**

Ann Phillips Lay Sister.

Ann **Phillips,** Daughter of Antony Phillips and Elizabeth Hixson his wife born at Bristol in Somersettshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Robert Painter our Confessour in the 26th year of her age the 3d of April 1747, she is Called in Religion Sister Ann Clare.

Dorothy Plowden.

Dorothy **Plowden** Daughter of William Plowden Esqr and Francis Dormer his wife born at idsworth in Hampshire Received the habit of probation at the hands of Rd Father Robert Painter our Confessour in the 19 year of her age the 11 of December 1747 She is Called in Religion Sister Frances Benedict.

Dormer.

Ann **Dormer** Daughter to the Right Honorable Lord John Dormer and Mary Bishop his Lady born at Peterly in Buckinghamshire, received the habit of Probation at the hands of Rd father Robert Painter our Confessour ye 30 of november in the year of our Lord 1748 in the 18th year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Ann Teresia.

1749. Killingbeck.

Sister Winefrid Teresia alias **Killingbeck** with the Consent of Rd father Thomas Holmes Provinciall was made a jubelarion on the 20th of July by Rd Father Romanus Chapman our Confessour Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

the third Election of Rd Mother Mary Lawson Abbess.

On the 28 of August 1749 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** was Elected vicaress, in which Election the very Rd father Joachim Ingriam presided having for his wittnesses father Thomas Eccles and father felix Cox in this Election was again chosen venerable Mother winefrid Teresia **Killingbeck** discreet sister Constantia **Wood** discreet sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** discreet and Mrs of Novices Str Martha Henrietta **Englefield** first Portress and discreet Str Mary Xaveria **Webb** discreet Str Mary Augustine **Paston** discreet Str Catharine Pacifica **Eyston** second Portress first Mrs of the school sister Teresia Clare **Wood,** first Grate sister, Str Mary Austin **Paston,** the sick Mother Str Ann Bernard **Englefield.**

Elizabeth Palmer Lay Sister.

Elizabeth **Palmer** Daughter to Humphery Palmer and Eliz Dickison his wife born at Muchwenlock in Shropshire Received the habit of probation at the hands of Rd father Romanus Chapman our Confessour in the 30th year of her age the 4 of April 1752 she is Called in Religion sister Elizabeth Thecla.

The 4th Election. of Rd Mr Mary Lawson Abbess.

On the 24 of August 1752 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and sister Martha Clare **Halcot** was Elected vicaress in which Election the very Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour being just come from Chapter before he had read his obedience of being Confessour presided having for his wittnesses Rd father Alexius Jolly and father francis Simons ; in this Election was again chosen sister Constancia **Wood** Discreet sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and Mrs of Novices sister Martha Hennerietta **Englefield** first Portress and Discreet Sister Mary Anistacia **Lawson** second Portress Sister Mary Austin **Paston** first Mistress of the school and Discreet first Grate sister Str Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** the sick Mother Sister Mary Barbara **Webb.**

Lyttelton.

Aloyza **Lyttelton** Daughter of Lancet Lyttelton Esqr and Charlott Brinckhurst his wife born in Staffordshire received the habit of Probation at the hands of the Rd father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 18th year of her age the 22d of July 1753 She is Called in Religion Str Francis Antony who made it her own act to leave our holy Habbit and to return to the world ; being she thought Religious dutys to hard for her.

Catharine Ainsworth Lay Sister.

Catharine **Ainsworth** Daughter to John Alesworth and Hellen Gobben his wife born at Leathum* in Lancashire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 22d year of her age and 22d of July 1757 She is Called in Religion Sister Catharine Michall.

Mary Kitchenin Lay Sister.

Mary **Kitchenin** Daughter to Robert Kitchenin and Sarah Roberts his wife born at Brookhouse in Yorkshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 22d year of her age the 18th of June 1755 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Alexia.

Paston.

Clementina **Paston** Daughter to Clement Paston and Amelea Booth born at Saint Omers in the County of Artois received the habbit of probation at the hands of Rd father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 25th year of her age the 11th of September 1755 She is Called in Religion Sister Clementina felix.

Ainsworth Lay Sister.

Elizabeth **Ainsworth** Daughter of John Ainsworth and hellen Gobben his wife born at little Crosby in Lancashire received the habit of probation with the above mentioned in the 18th year of her age 11th of September 1755 She is Called in Religion Sister Elizabeth Angela.

The 5th Election of Rd Mother Mary Lawson Abbess.

On the 16th of Sep. 1755 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Str Martha Clare **Halcot** was Elected vicaress in which Election the very Rd Father Bernard Yeats Guardian of the Convent at Doway Presided having

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for his witnesses Rd father Ambrose Pain and father Mathew Dickonson in this Election was again chosen Str Constantia **Wood** Discreet Str Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Str Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet Str Mary Austin **Paston** Discreet Str Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and Mrs of Novices Str Martha Hennerietta **Englefield** first Portress and Discreet Str Mary Barbara **Webb** Second portress first Mrs of the School Str Victoria **Dormer** first Grate Sister Str Teresia Clare **Wood** the sick Mother Str Ann Bernard **Englefield.**

Richards Lay Sister. Mary **Richards** Daughter of Edward Richards and Jane Beach his wife born at Astone in Staffordshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of the Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 29th year of her age the 30th of December 1756 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Winefrid.

Rowe. Grace **Rowe** Daughter to Mr Augustine Rowe and Grace Hussey his wife born at Beastone near Ashburton in Devonshire received the habbit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 17th year of her age, the 12th of April 1757 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Lewis.

Knight. Sara **Knight** Daughter to Mr Henery Knight and Elizabeth Blek his wife, born at Canington in Sumersettshire Received ye habbit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 18th year of her age the 8th of november 1757 She is Called in Religion sister Mary Colleta.

Simeon Weld. Mary **Simeon Weld** Daughter of Thomas Simeon Weld Esqr and Mary Fitzherbert his wife born at Aston Hall in Staffordshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of Rd Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 17th year of her age the 26th of December 1757 She is Called in Religion Str Mary Gertrude.

The 6 Election of Rd Mother Mary Lawson Abbess. On the 4th of August 1758 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Str Martha Clare **Halcot** was chosen vicaress in which Election the very Rd Father Anselm Copply Guardian of Doway Convent Presided having for his witnesses Rd father Ambrose Pain and a Duch father from the Convent in Town in this Election was again chosen Str Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Str Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet Str Teresia Clare **Wood** Discreet Str Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet Str Mary Xaveria **Webb** discreet and Mistress of Novices Str Martha Hennerietta **Englefield** first Portress and discreet Str Francis **Carpue** second Portress Str Ann Bernard **Englefield** first Mrs of the school Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** first grate sister, Str Mary Joseph **Barker** sick Mother.

Addis. Mary Ann **Addis** Daughter of Mr George Addis and Teresia Bowyer his wife borne at Lyde in herefordshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of Rd Father **Mathew** Dickinson our Confessour in the 24th year of

her age the 4th of february 1759 She is called in Religion Sister Mary Scholastica.

Lawson. Mary **Lawson** Daughter to Sir Henry Lawson Baronet and Anastasia Maire his Lady borne at Brough in Yorkshire. Received the habbit of probation at the hands of Rd Father Mathew Dickinson in the 18th year of her age the 15th of June 1760. She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Seraphina.

Ainsworth Lay Sister. Mary **Ainsworth** Daughter to John Ainsworth and Helen Gobbin his wife born at Little Crossby in Lancashire received the habbit of Probation at the hands of Rd Father Felix Cox our Confessor in the 18th year of her age ye 3d of November 1761. She is Call'd in Religion Sister Mary Frances.

I have made a mistake this Cloathing should have been writt after the Ellection.

The 7th Elections of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson, Abbess. On the 2d of September 1761 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** was Chosen Viccaress in which Election the very Rd Father Bonaventure Healy first Lector of Divinity of Douay Convent Presided haveing for his wittnesses Rd Fr Ambrois Pain and Rd Fr Joachim Arnold in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet Sister Teresa Clare **Wood** Discreet Sister Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices and Discreet Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** first Portress and Discreet Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** Second Portress, Sister Ann Barnarda **Englefield** first Mistress of the Schoole, Sister Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** first great Sister, and Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** Sick Mother.

1762. Sister Elizabeth Mary Alias **Cramblington** haveing been 50 years Compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion, was declared and made a Jubilarion by our Rd Father Pacificus Baker Provinciall who coming from England to make his Visits Preached and assisted himself at the Cerimony on June ye 20 1762 haveing Rd Father Felix Cox's our Confessor his assistant Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess assisting at the Cerimony.

1763. Sister Mary Magdalen Alias **Eyston** haveing been 49 years Compleat from her Clouthing was by the Consent of Rd Father Pacificus Baker Provincial declared and made a Jubilarion by Rd Father Felix Cox our Confessor June ye 13, 1763 Rd Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess and assisting at the Cerimony.

Scarisbrick. Ann **Scarisbrick** Daughter to William Scarisbrick Esquire and Elizabeth Ogel his wife Born at Scarisbrick in Lancashire Received the habit of Probation At the hands of Rd Father Felix Cox's Confessor ye 19th of July in the 18th year of her age 1763 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Ann Cæcilia.

Willascote. Margaret **Willascote** Daughter to Thomas Willascote and Margret Brand his wife Born at Hanwell

in Middlesex Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor ye 19th of July in the 24 year of her age 1763 She is Caled in Religion Sister Mary Crescentia.

Plowden. Barbara **Plowden** Daughter to William Plowden Esqr and Frances Dormer his Wife Born at Idsworth in Hampshire Received the habit of Probation at the hand of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor on the 4th of September in ye 19 year of her age 1763 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Isbalda Felicita.

Plowden. Catharine **Plowden** Daughter to William Plowden Esqr and Frances Dormer his Wife Born at Idsworth in Hampshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor on ye 4th of September in the year of her age 17 and of our Lord 1763 She is Caled in Religion Catherine Micthilda.

This is 8th Election of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson.

On the 8th of october 1764 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastary Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** was chosen Viccariss in which Election the very R^d Father Anselm Copley ex Difinitor Presided haveing for his wittnesses R^d F^r Joachim Arnold a Dutch father from the Convent in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** Discreet Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** first Portress and Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices and Discreet Sister Teresa Clare **Wood** Discreet Sister Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** first Great Sister and Discreet Sister Frances Agnes **Carpue** Secound Portress Sister Francis Benedict **Plowden** first Mistress of the Schoole Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** Sick Mother.

Mary Fitzherbert Simeon Weld

Mary **Fitzherbert** Daughter to Thomas Fitzherbert Esqr and Constantia Southcoat his Wife and Widdow to Thomas Simeons Weld Esqr of Lullworth Castle born at Swinnerton in Stafortshire Received the habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d F^r John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on ye 28 of October 1764 in the year of her age 46 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa. from the time their Daughter Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeons Weld** took the Habbit they were great friend and benefactors to our house at her Cloathing they gave a rich Siute of Church Stuf and 12 Silver Sprigs of Roses to the Altar at her Profession a Silver Plate, Antipendium a New Organ and the Iron greats for both upper and Lower Choir ; after the death of her husband She left Brussels and Lived at our Monasstary till she took the habit dureing which time she repared our infermery which before was very indeferent made an adition of two Rooms and furnished it with every thing necessary it cost, the Gretts & Fathers great Room, the old Schole etc £500 sterling.

Frances Ferrers. Frances **Ferrers** Daughter to Thomas Ferrers Esqr and Margret Kempson his Wife born at Badesly in Warwickshire Received the habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d F^r John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on y^e

28 of October 1764 in the year of her age 18 She is Calld in Religion Sister Francis Antony.

On St Bonaventures day ye 14 of July 1765 we Kept ye Jubily of our House being 100 years at Bruges but it should have been Kept two year before on St Antony's Day but we could not doe it then, so our Rd Mother Abbess has a mind we should Keep it amonghts our selves. yt ye People should have no occasion of offending God. Our Rd Father Andrew Provinsiall came to make his Visits he sang ye Mass & Benediction it was performed by ye Best Masters in Bruges we never had a more agreable recorration.

Rowe. Dorothy **Rowe** Daughter to Augustine Rowe and Grace Hussey his wife was born at Marhill* in Dorsetshire received the habbit of Probation at the hands of very Rd Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor in ye 19 year of her age ye 22th of September 1765 she is Cald in Religion Mary Bonaventure.

Ainsworth Lay Sister. Ann **Ainsworth** Daughter to John Ainsworth and Hellen Gobben his Wife born at Little Crossby in Lancashire received ye Holy Habbit of probation at the hands of Rd Father John Evengelist Anderton in ye 21 year of her Age the 15th of June 1765 she is called in Religion Sister Ann Teresia.

This is ye 9th Election of Rd Mother Mary IgnatiaLawson. On the 3 of August 1765 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Rd Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** & Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** Vicaress. in which Election the very Rd Father Bonaventure Healy Jubilet Lector & Guardian of ye Convent of Douay Presided haveing for his wittnesses Rd Father George Lancaster: & Br Leo Pilling. in this Election was again chosen Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices and Discreet. Sister Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** Discreet & first Grat sister. Sister Ann Barnard **Englefield** first Portress & Discreet. Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** Secound Portress and Discreet Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** first Mistress of the Schoole. Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** sick Mother. Sister Teresa Clare **Woode** Discreet.

Fitzherbert. Frances **Fitzherbert** Daughter to Thomas Fitzherbert Esqr and Mary Throckmorton his Wife she was born at Swinnerton in Stafortshire she received the Holy Habbit at the hands of Rd Father John Evangelist Anderton, in ye 18 year of her Age on ye 24 of August 1767 and was calld in Religion Francis Sales.

Stone. Alice **Stone** Daughter of Joseph Stone and Margerite Hills his Wife she was born at painesly Hall in Stafortshire received the Holy Habbet of probation at the hands of Rd Father John Evangelist Anderton in the 18 year of her age ye 24 of August 1767 and was called in Religion Sister Beatrix.

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Lorymer. Catherine **Lorymer** Daughter to Michaell Lorymer and Sarah Makepeace his wife was born at Perthyre in Monmouthshire, received the Holy Habit of probation at the hands of the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton in the 20 year of her Age ye 21th of August 1768 she is called in Religion Sister Frances Xaveria.

Ferrers. Anne **Ferrers** was Daughter to Thomas Ferrers and Margaret Kempson his Wife was born at Badesley in Warwickshire she received the holy habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor in ye 19 year of her age ye 21 of August 1768. Anne Josephine (?) [*in a later hand*].

Howse. Jane **Howse** Daughter to Joseph Howse & Barbara Tipping his wife born at London August 23^d^ 1753 took the Holy Habbit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton in the 17 year of her Age on ye 31th of December 1769 she is Called in Religion Frances Chantal.

Ferrers. Elizabeth **Ferrers** Daughter to Thomas Ferrers Esqr and Margaret Kempson his Wife was born at Badesley in Warwickshire on the 22 of February 1751 took the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 15 of July 1770 she is call'd in Religion Elizabeth Joseph.

Proger Mary **Proger** Daughter to William Proger Esqr and Elizabeth Williams his wife was born at Lanfoyst in Monmouthshire on the 27 of February 1752 took the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 15th of July 1770 she is call'd in Religion Mary Constantia.

On the 1st of July 1770 R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** having bin Abbess 25 Years to the great content of all her Religious Kept her Half Jubily, her B^r^ the R^d^ Father Lawson Minister of the English Jesuites at Bridges sung the Mass, R^d^ Father Angier & R^d^ Father Beason of the same Society assisted Deacon & Subdeacon & 24 Students in their Surplicis, wch made it very Solemn. the Musick was perform'd by the best Musicians in the Town, & her Reverence Gave us a most handsome Recreation for six Days.

Sister Elizabeth Francis **Dormer** having bin 50 Years compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d^ Father Pacificus Baker Provinciall, declared & made a Jubilarion by R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 2^d^ of September 1770 R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

This is the 10th Election of R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson.

On the 5th of September 1770 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson,** & Sister Francis Benedict **Plowden** Vicaress, in wch Election the very R^d^ Father Peter Froast Lector & Guardian of the Convent of Douay Presided having for his Witnesses R^d^ Father Gregory Watkins

our Companion & the first Lector of Divinity from the Convent in Town, in this Election was again chosen Mother Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** Mistress of Novices & Discreet, Sister Ann **Englefield** first Portress & Discreet Sister Francis Agnes **Carpue** second Portress, Sister Martha Heneretta **Englefield** first Mistress of the School & Discreet Sister Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister & Discreet Sister Teresa Clare **Woode** discreet. Sister Mary Catherine **Dormer** Sick Mother.

It was ordered by the Commissary General the very R^d Father Cornelius Van Outrive that we should henceforward receive no Seculars to Board and Diet in the Fathers apartment. It has always bin a Custom never to have two Sisters discreets but finding the Inconvenience of it we apply'd to the same Commissary General who dispens'd with it.

This is the 11th Election of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson.

On the 8th of October 1773 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson**; Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** Vicaress in which Election the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram first Lector of Divinity of the Convent of Douay Presided, having for his Witnesses, R^d Father James Rogerson, & the first Lector of Divinity of the Convent in Town, in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices & Discreet, Sister Ann Bernard **Englefield,** first Portress & Discreet; Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** Second Portress, S^tr Martha Henrietta **Englefield,** first Mistress of the School & Discreet; Sister Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister & Discreet; Sister Teresa Clare **Woode** Discreet; S^tr Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** Discreet; Sister Mary Catherine **Dormer** Infirmarian.

In the year of our Lord 1774 Mother Frances Benedict **Plowden** Vicaress dying, we had an Election of an other, S^tr Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld,** was Chosen, on the 27th of July the same year; the very R^d Father Bonaventure Pilling, Lector Jubilate & Guardian of the Convent of Douay, Presided, having for his witnesses R^d Father James Rogerson our Companion; & the first Lector of Divinity from the Convent in Town; Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** was Chosen Discreet to compleat the number.

Webbe.

Frances **Webbe** Daughter to George Webbe and Mary Collard his wife, was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, in the 19th year of her age upon the 20th of August 1774 she is Call'd in Religion Francis Joseph.

of three Jubilarians who were forgot to be put down in their right place.

Sister Joanna Maria **Eyston** having been 50 years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Philip André Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the

6th of January 1766 Rd Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** having been 50 years Complete from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of Rd Father Joachim Ingram Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by Rd Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 14th of October 1767 Rd Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of Rd Father Pacificus Baker Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by Rd Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor on the 9th of September 1772 Rd Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

This is the 12th Election of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson the 11th Superior of this Holy Community.

On the 23d of November 1776 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Rd Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** ; Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** Vicaress ; in which Election the very Rd Father Joachim Ingram first Lector of Divinity of the Convent of Douay Presided, having for his Witnesses Reverend Father James Rogerson, & the first Lector of Divinity from the Convent in Town ; in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices & Discreet ; Sister Ann Bernard **Englefield,** first Portress & Discreet ; Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** Second Portress & Discreet ; Sister Martha Henrietta, Mistress of the School & Discreet ; Sister Teresa Clare **Woode** Discreet ; Str Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** Discreet ; Str Frances Clare **Bishop** first Grate Sister ; Str Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Infirmarian.

Rd Mother Abbess Mary Ignatia **Lawson,** & Sister Martha Henrietta **Englefield,** having been 49 Years Compleat since their Cloathing in Holy Religion, were declar'd & made Jubilarians by Rd Father Joseph Needham Our Provincial who coming from England to make his Visits, Sung Mass & perform'd the Ceremony himself on the 2d of July 1777, Rd Father Nicholas Knight our Confessor preach'd.

Ann Slade Lay Sister.

Ann **Slade** Daughter to Joseph Slade & Ann Holand his Wife, was born at the Parish of Lullworth in Dorsetshire, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor, in the 18th year of her Age upon the 6th of August 1777 she is Call'd in Religion Ann Joseph.

Mary Collard Lay Sister.

Mary **Collard** Daughter to Nathaniel Collard & Ann Rutherford his wife received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Nicolas Knight Our Confessor in the 27th Year of her Age upon the 6th of August 1777. she is Call'd in Religion, Mary **Martha.**

Sister Mary Ann **Webbe,** & Sister Mary Xaveria **her Sister,**

having been 49 Years Compleat from their Cloathing in Holy Religion, were by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declar'd & made Jubilarians by R^d Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor on the 29th of Sep^ber 1777, R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

S^tr Teresa Clare **Woode** being 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declar'd & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor on the 25th of Jan^ry 1778 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Elizabeth Gore Lay Sister.

Elizabeth **Gore** Daughter to Thomas Gore & Anne Formby his wife was born at little Crosby in Lancashire received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d Father Athanatius Baynham Our Confessor in the 21st Year of her Age upon the 9th of September 1778 she is Call'd in Religion Elizabeth Lucy.

Lay Sister.

Sister Jane Appolonia **West** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Athanasius Baynham our Confessor on the 20th of June 1779 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess, & assisting at the Ceremony.

Sister Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** having been 49 Years compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Athanasius Baynham, Our Confessor on the 30th of August 1779, R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

This is the 13th Election of R^d Mary Ignatia Lawson.

On the 11th of October 1779, was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery, R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson**; S^tr Mary Scholastica **Addis** Vicaress: in which Election the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram formerly Lector of Divinity & now our Confessor, presided, having for his Witnesses R^d Father Bernardin Fleet, & R^d Father Pacificus Kington our Companion, in this Election was chosen Sister Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** Mistress of Novicess & Discreet Sister Anne Bernard **Englefield** first Portress & Discreet, Sister Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Second Portress, Ven: M^or Henrietta **Englefield** Discreet; Ven: M^or Xaveria **Webbe** Discreet, Ven: M^or Stanisla **Scarisbrick** Discreet, Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** Mistress of the School & Discreet; Sister Frances Clare **Bishop** first Grate Sister, Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Infirmarian.

Anne Monington.

Ann **Monington** Daughter to Edward Monington Esqr & Bridget Webbe his Wife, was born at Sarnesfield in the County of Hereford, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor in the 44th Year of her Age upon the 2^d of February 1780, she is Call'd in Religion Mary Anne Teresa.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 Died the Empress, Queen of Hungary &c. when her Son Joseph ye Second began his Reign, a direful Epoch to all Religious: upon ye 18th of April 1781 we sent an account as demanded of the State & income of our Monastery, Number of Members &c: in ye beginning of the Year 1782 a petition was presented by us to ye Court of Brussels for an exemption of ye Edict published by ye Emperor forbidding any Religious in his empire to be subject to foreign Superiours no answer being given by Court we remain'd in suspence till ye 27th of July following when the Commissary Visitor of ye Irish Friars of Louvain, arrived here with orders from Court to subject our house wholly to their Province, as residents of ye empire; thus streighten'd we had no other means left of extricating ourselves from ye much dreaded Government of ye Irish Friars, than by flinging Ourselves into ye hands of Felix William Brenart, my Lord Bishop of Bruges (to which every one of ye Comũnity sign'd their names) who received us with paternal tenderness promising to Govern us in ye same manner as we were used to be, if ye Court of Brussels wou'd agree to it; for which upon ye 8th of August following we sent up a Requette & received a full Grant upon ye 20th of Sep^ber as may be seen signed by the Arch Dutchess: whilst this was in agitation we applied to the very R^d Father Roman Chapman the Provincial in England desiring him to represent our Case & Solicit ye Chapter (which was soon to be held) to Continue to supply us as usual with Fathers of their province; tho' necessitated to be under ye Government of ye Bishop who desired nothing more than to have them Continue their direction of this Comũnity promising to nominate such for Confessors as they shou'd present; to which all our very R^d Fathers then assembled willingly assented, expressing the greatest Compassion for our distressed situation: therefore we hope they will always Keep their promise of directing & serving as usual.

At the desire of my Lord Bishop the General of ye Order was written to, but never return'd any answer therefore we take his silence for Consent.

the 1st Election of R^d Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld ye 12 Superiour of this Holy Comũnity.

Upon the 1st of October 1782 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^tr Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; S^tr Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; in which Election Mr Degrise my Lord Bishop's Secretary, & ye very R^d Father Joachim Ingram S. T. Lector Em: & Guardian of Douay presided: having for their Witnesses ye R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our new Confessor & R^d Father Pacificus Kington our Companion: in this Election was Chosen S^tr Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Mistress of Novices, S^tr Cath. Mechtilda **Plowden** first Portress; S^tr Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** Second Portress; Ven^ble Mo^r Henrietta **Englefield** Discreet; Ven^ble Mo^r Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Discreet; Ven^ble Mo^r Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** Discreet; St Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; S^tr Anne Cecily **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister; S^tr Frances Chantal **Howse** Infirmarian, S^tr Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first Mistress of ye School.

Cecilia Mary Webbe.

Cecilia Mary **Webbe** Daughter to Samuel Webbe & Anne Plumb his wife, was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, in the 21st year of her Age upon the 25th of April 1784 she is called in Religion Str Mary Austin she left ye Habit upon ye 28th of March 1786 not being willing to submit herself ; or bear the humiliations of religion.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783, 6 Convents being suppressed pursuant to the Emperor's Edicts published in 1782, & the Nuns turned out upon the 31st of June, 7 other houses expecting the same fate ; we fearing for ourselves, thought it a part of Prudence to secure our most valuable effects from plunder ; also to Keep the small Principall of Money we have to live upon ; safe in England, we sold all our Table Plate, also the Church Ditto as the Compass, Tabernacle & steps, Antipendium 10 large Candlesticks, 8 small ones, 12 sprigs of flowers, 2 Jars, 2 Reliquaries, 6 Lamps, 2 plates, 2 Cruets, a Holy water pot, Book, Chalice, Cards, Bell, bread Box, for which we received £697. 1s. 3d : at the same time we made a present of 11 of our best Pictures, our Damask table linen, 3 Albs, & 3 Surplices with handsome Brussels lace ; to Thomas Weld Esqr of Lullworth Castle ; for which in return he has given us 150 pounds.

In the following year the 7 other Convents were sũpressed ; we having a debt of some years standing of £700. for which we were obliged to pay interest at 4 & ½ P. Cent : we by means of a faithful friend at Brussels, one Mr Mosselman who labour'd indefatigably a Year & ½ obtained us a leave from Court as may be seen by our papers of the grant ; to mortgage the School, House, Garden &c. for 700 Louis D'ors, & also got that Sum Raised there for which we are only to pay 4 P. Cent or 3 & ½ as interest falls, as may be seen in the papers relating to it ; we tried in vain in this town, no one would (or dared) let us have the money : this was Concluded to our great profit & Satisfaction upon the 8th of March 1785, & our debt paid, which we must have answered for in Case of Suppression, whereas now the House &c must :

Helen Ainsworth.

Helen **Ainsworth** Daughter to James Ainsworth & Anne Ascroft his Wife, was born at Little Crosby in Lancashire received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of ye very Rd Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor, in the 24th Year of her Age upon the 3d of July 1785 she is call'd in Religion Str Helen Joseph.

This is ye 2d Election of Rd Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld ye 12 Superiour of this Holy Comunity.

Upon the 20th of July 1785 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** ; Sister Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress ; in which Election Mr Degrise my Lord Bishop's Secretary & the very Rd Father Joachim Ingram S. T. Lector Em : presided ; having for their witness Rd Father Lewis Kelery our Companion : in this Election was chosen St Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Mistress of Novices ; St Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden**

first Portress; Str Frances Chantal Second Portress; Venble Mor Henrietta **Englefield** Discreet; Venble Mor Xaveria **Webbe** Discreet; Venble Mor Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** Discreet; Str Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; Str Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first Mistress of the School; Str Ann Cecily **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister; Str Frances Joseph **Webbe** Infirmarian.

Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by Rd Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor on the 4 of Sepber 1785 Rd Mother Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Catherine Brittain.

Catherine **Brittain** Daughter to William Brittain & Catherine Cullen his Wife, was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of very Reverend Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor in the 19 Year of her Age upon the 25th of Sepber 1785 she is call'd in Religion Str Elizabeth Teresa.

In the Year of our Lord 1786 Str Mary Seraphina **Lawson** being in a bad state of health petitioned my Lord Bishop to be released from her post of Mistress of Novices, which he granting her; sent his Secretary Mr Degrise to make an Election of another, he had for witnesses the Rd Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor, & Rd Father Lewis Kelery our Companion; Str Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** was chosen Mrs of Novices upon ye 30th of March this same Year; & Str Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** second Portress in her place.

Sister Mary Alouisa **Anderson** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by ye Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor upon ye 12th of August 1786, Rd Mother Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony; which was performed in the Infirmary, she not being able to go to the Choir.

Elizabeth Mary Addis.

Elizabeth Mary **Addis** Daughter to George Addis & Elizabeth Wiseman his Wife, was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, in the 18th Year of her Age upon the 21st of Novbr 1786, she is call'd in Religion Sister Alouisa Austin. She left the Holy Habit upon ye 24th of June 1787, saying she found the Duties of Religion too hard for her to Comply with.

Ann Mary Bird.

Ann **Bird** Daughter to Christopher Bird & Anne Webbe his Wife was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of ye very Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, in the 21st year of her age upon the 21st of Novbr 1786 she is call'd in Religion Sister Francis Teresa.

Sarah Mosselman.

Sarah **Mosselman** Daughter to Lewis Mosselman and Sarah Cooper his Wife was born at Brussels, received the Holy Habit at the hands of the very Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor in the 17th year of her

age upon the 21st of Novber 1786 she is called in Religion Str Benedict Joseph. She was Charitably dismissed upon the 14th of May 1790, being in the opinion of all the Discreets, not proper for Religion.

In ye Yr of our Lord 1787 we were by a Singular stroke of Providence preserved from Suppression &c &c. upon ye 15th of May, upon ye 5th of June following one of our Religious dying whom we buried in Our Cloister she was to have been buried out of Town according to the Emprs Edict which took place on the 1st of Novber 1784 but as it rung to her Requiem Mass news was brought to Town of the Emprs Edicts being by the Archdutchesses's grant put into a state of suspension as may be seen by the printed paper in this Book; notwithstanding which we met with great trouble & Molestation from the Magistrate who demanded under a penalty of 1000 Gilders 8 days after she was buried that her body should be taken up & they beset our house from ye ½ hour past 9 till midnight with their comon dead Cart to fetch it away but we Kept ourselves shut up not speaking a word to them.*

Sister Mary Teresa **Halcott** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor upon the 6th of January 1788 Rd Mother Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** being Abbess & assisting at ye Ceremony.

This is the 3d Election of Rd Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld ye 12th Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 15th of July 1788 was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**: Sister Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; In which Election Mr Degrise my Lord Bishop's Secretary presided; with the Rd Father Athanasius Baynham Comissary Visitor of Our English Province & Father Lewis Kelery Our Companion as Witness; In this Election was chosen Str Frances Chantal **Howse** Mrs of Novices; Str Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first Portress; Str Frances Antony **Ferrer** second Portress; Venble Mor Stanisla **Scarisbrick** Discreet; Str Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; Str Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; Str Cat: Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet & first Mistress of the School; Str Mary Catherine **Dormer** Grate Sister; Str Mary Lewis **Rowe** Infirmarian.

Elizabeth Hutton.

Elizabeth **Hutton** Daughter to Francis Hutton & Mary Grimbalston his Wife, was born in London, parish of St George, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor, in the 35th Year of her Age upon the 22nd of Janry 1789, she is call'd in Religion Str Mary Austin.

Mary Williams Lay Str.

Mary **Williams** Daughter to John Williams & Mary Symons his Wife, was born at Worcester in the Parish of St John, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward our Confessor in the 20th Year of her Age upon the 8th

* This episode is recorded on a sheet inserted between pages 142 and 143 of the MS.

of June 1789, she is called in Religion Str Mary Joseph. She left ye Holy Habit with regret upon ye 13th of Janry 1790 upon account of her health, the Doctor judging her case incurable.

This is the 4th Election of Rd Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld ye 12th Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 16th of May 1791 was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; In which Election the Rd Father Pacificus Nutt Comissary Visitor of Our English Province, presided; having for his witnesses, Rd Father Anselm Millward our Confessor, & Rd Father Pacificus Kington our Companion; In this Election was Chosen Str Frances Chantal **Howse** Mrs of Novices; Str Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden,** first Portress Str Frances Antony **Ferrer,** second Portress; Str Mary Lewis **Rowe** Discreet & Infirmarian; Str Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; Str Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; Str Cath: Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet & 1st Mrs of the School; Str Mary Catherine **Dormer** Grate Sister.

Anne Wood Lay Str.

Anne **Wood** Daughter to William Wood & Anne Lane his Wife, was born at Moseley in Staffordshire, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor in the 34th Year of her age upon ye 7th of August 1791 She is Call'd in Religion Str Mary Anne.

Winifred Berington.

Winifred **Berington** Daughter to Charles Berington & Mary Jay his Wife was born at Broadward in Herefordshire received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor upon the 21st of August 1791 in the 18th Year of her Age she is calld in Religion Str Winefride Teresa.

Jane Gillow.

Jane **Gillow** Daughter to Robert Gillow & Jane Shaw his Wife, was born at Lancaster received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor in the 19th Year of her Age upon the 21st of August 1791 she is calld in Religion Str Jane Frances.

Str Mary Catherine **Dormer** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by Rd Father Anselm Millward, Our Confessor upon the 23d of Sepber 1792 Rd Mother Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** being Abbess & assisting at ye Ceremony.

Juliana Mary Weld.

Juliana Mary **Weld** Daughter to Thomas Weld Esqr of Lullworth Castle & Mary Massey his Wife; was born at Brittwell in Oxfordshire received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor upon the 21st of October 1792 in the 19th Year of her Age she is called in Religion Str Frances Sales.

In the spring 1793 when his Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York was Commander in chief of the British forces, & in Bruges on his road to besiege Valenciennes; he most graciously visited

our Community, & came into the Convent with only one attendant. The Bishop of Bruges Felix Wm Brenart met him in our refectory. On taking leave of Revd Mother Abbess his royal Highness recommended himself & army to our prayers; and after his departure he sent back one of his suite with a donation of 25 guineas for the Community. His royal Highness Prince Ernest Augustus the 4th son of his Brittanic Majesty George 3^{d} likewise honoured us with a visit in the course of that year but at a later period of it.

After many repeated trials & Solicitations addressed to Our Order &c. we had the Comfort of being at length restored to it upon the 16th of Feb^{ry} 1794, by the indefaticable labours of Our Confessor the R^{d} Father John Hart; & the very R^{d} Father Aloy's Minne Comissary General at this time residing in the Friars Convent at Ghent, as may be seen by the letters on that Subject . . . . .

This aforesayd R^{d} Father Hart being in a very dangerous state of health was upon the 9th of April this same Year obliged to go to England; & the R^{d} Father Stephen Grafton came from Tongres where our English Friars then resided to supply his place.

During the troubles in France in ye month of Sep^{ber} 1792 when all the Clergy and Religious were obliged to flee for refuge; we thought it incumbent on us to do our part, by receiving some; we therefore took two Priests who boarded at our Fathers apartment; & three Religious Women from the Convent of the Congregation at Douay Whom we took into Enclosure two were Choir Nuns & the third a lay Sister.

We did not long enjoy the happiness of being under Our Order at Princenhoff; for upon the 29th of April 1794 the French were masters of Courtray, Menin &c, it was judged highly proper that we should put ourselves in a place of safety by leaving our Convent which we did upon the first day of May in the Evening & we all with our Pensioners got to ye parish of Kolckercke in the way towards Sluice about 9 o'clock at night to a Country house belonging to Madame Stappens, Sister to Mr Merckem who was a generous friend & protector to us during these our troubles; we were lodged & entertained that night & the following day; when having certain news of the taking of Landrecy, we returned home to our Dr Princenhoff with great joy: but not without well founded fears & apprehensions of being again Obliged to quit our Blessed Abode; after Continual anxieties & alarms the french approaching within a league or two of the Town we went to Mattins as usual at midnight & during the time of it those who were not in the Choir were Called & at one O'clock in the morning upon ye 15 of June it being Trinity Sunday Our Confessor said Mass & Communicated us, after our thanksgiving & Crosses we Breakfasted in the Refectory, then finished our little packets; being in our full Religious dress (at the opening of ye Town Gates) we went towards Sluice & arrived about one oclock at a farm belonging to one of Mr Merckems family near Aremburgh, where we stayed altogether, laying on ye floor in a Garret & in the day inhabiting a Barn; where we had the Comfort of performing the Divine Office & hearing the Masses said by

our 2 Fathers & the 2 french Priests who accompanied us; the french having taken possession of Bruges we left the Barn upon ye 26 being all Called up at Midnight, we in ye utmost grief put on Our Secular Clothes, & walked about a mile to the Ship, which we took at Aremburgh, & arrved at Rotterdam upon the 29th where we only left ye Ship to hear Mass & Conduct Miss Bruley (a Native) one of the pensioners we had with us, to her Mother, who received us with great Cordiality & was very active in seeing we were not imposed upon by ye Hollanders, & procuring us a very good house, which we hired at Delft where we went ye next day, in which house we had the Comfort of daily Masses said, but not of Keeping Choir; we stay'd there to see how things went on, but finding no prospect of a happy return to Dr Princenhoff we left it to Embark for England at Delft harbour upon the 23rd of July where we were detained by Contrary Winds till Providence sent the 5 remaining English Friars who were in the greatest distress, whom we took with joy into our Ship to join the Rest of their Brethren from Tongres who came with us from Delft where we had 10 days before received & entertained at our house; happy in harbouring them there as well as we had done before at Princenhoff; to make some return for ye great assistance & Kindness we formerly received from their Body, particularly in our first establishment: after 15 days Sail through Calms, Storms, & Contrary winds, we all arrived safe in London upon the 7th of August; where we met with many of Our R^d Fathers, who had just held the great Chapter, the R^d Father Pacificus Nutt was made Provinciall & appointed the R^d Father Stephen Grafton to be our Confessor who had supply'd from the 9th of April & Conducted us thro' all our troubles with a Consummate prudence & alacrity, & indefaticable labours; the greatest part of ye Comunity staid in ye house we hired in North Audley Street belonging to Mr Robert Gillow & Co. till the 28th of the same Month; R^d Mother Abbess with two of her discreets & 3 Lay Sisters went ten days before to Winton to prepare for their reception in the House which Thos Weld Esqr had procured, acting the part of a truely Kind father & Generous protector; he lay'd out a plan immediately for Building us a Chapel & till such time as it was finished we destined one of the rooms to serve for a Choir, & again with great Comfort begun to perform the Divine Office upon ye 31st of this same month.

A list of ye names of ye Nuns & Lay S^trs that came from Princenhoffe.

Mary Simeon Weld Abb:	S^tr M. Constantia Proger	Lay Sisters.
Catherine Lorymer Vic:	S^tr F. Joseph Webbe	S^tr Eliz. Tecla Palmer
M^or Mary Barbara Webbe jub:	S^tr M. A. T. Monington	S^tr Cat: Michael Ainsworth
M^or Mary Teresa Halcott jub:	S^tr Eliz Teresa Brittain	S^tr M. Alexia Kitchen
M^or M. Kat. Dormer jub:	S^tr F. Teresa Bird	S^tr Eliz. Angela Ainsworth
	S^tr M. Austin Hutton	
	S^tr W. Teresa Berington	

Str M. Lewis Rowe
Str M. Scholastica Addis
Str M. Seraph : Lawson
Str Cecily Scarisbrick
Str B. Felicitas Plowden
Str Cath : Mectilda Plowden
Str F. Antony Ferrers
Str M. Bonaventure Rowe
Str A. Josephine Ferrers
Str Jane Chantal Howse
Str Eliz. Joseph Ferrers

Str Jane Frances Gillow
Str F. Sales Weld Novice

two french Nuns
Mere Dufour
Mere Gravéz

Str M. Francis Ainsworth
Str A. Teresa Ainsworth
Str Ann Joseph Slade
Str M. Martha Collard
Str Eliz. Lucy Gore
Str Mary Ann Wood

a french Lay Str
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3 pensioners Miss Catherine Weld ; Miss Charlotte Knight, Miss Mary Lorimer

This is the 5th Election of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld ye 12th Superior of this Holy Comunity.

Upon the 19th of Novber 1794 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Str Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** ; Sister Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress in which Election the Rd Father Pacificus Nutt Provincial of our English province presided ; having for his witnesses the Rd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, & Rd Father Joseph Pursell, our Companion ; In this Election was chosen Str Frances Chantal **Howse** Mrs of Novices, Str Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first Portress ; Str Frances Antony **Ferrer,** 2d Portress ; Str Mary Lewis **Rowe,** Discreet ; Sr Mary Scholastica **Addis,** Discreet ; Sr Mary Seraphina **Lawson,** Discreet ; Str Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet ; & Mistress of the School ; Str Mary Austin **Hutton,** Infirmarian ; Str Frances Joseph **Webbe,** Grate Sister ;

This Election was held in Our Refectory (which Mr Weld fitted up for us ;) At the end of which the very Rd Father Provinciall opened his Visit which lasted three days.

Upon the 7th of Decber following, we having got Our habits which used to be blue, died Black, that colour being less remarkable in England ; we Ventured to put them on ; but not our head dress as yet. Upon the 29th of March 1795 it being Palm Sunday our Rd Father Confessor Blessed our new Chapel & Altar, Dedicating them to the Sacred Dolours of Our Blessed Lady, to Continue in this our new situation Our Ancient Devotion towards her.

Upon the 24th of May this same Year we put on Our proper Religious head dress ; & have not been the least Molested on that account.

[This narrative here breaks off (p. 150 of MS.) and is resumed and continued on page 165 of the same (vide post) : the records of clothings etc., follow, as hereunder.]

Sarah Knight.

Sarah **Knight** Daughter to John Knight & Ann Blake his Wife ; was born at Axminster in Devonshire received the Holy habit of Probation

* To this list should be added the name of Sister Frances Xaveria Lorymer. **(Information from the Franciscan Convent, Taunton.)**

at the hands of the very Reverend Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor upon the 29th of June 1795 in the 20th Year of her Age, she is call'd in Religion Str Mary Joseph. the first Clothed at Abbey House Winton.

This is the 6th Election of RdMotherMary Gertrude Simeon Weld; ye 12 Superior of this Holy Comunity.

Upon the 22nd of September 1797 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; Str Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; In which Elections the Rd Father Pacificus Nutt Provincial of Our English Province presided; having for his witnesses Rd Father Nicolas Knight, Custos of said province & Rd Father Stephen Grafton, Our Confessor; In this Election was Chosen Str Frances Chantal **Howse,** Mrs of Novices; Str Idesbalda **Plowden,** first Portress; Str Mary Austin **Hutton** 2d Portress & Discreet; Str Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; Str Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; Str Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet; Str Frances Teresa **Bird** first Mrs of ye School; Str Francis Joseph **Webbe** Infirmarian: The Grate Sister is not to be Elected any more. This Election was held in our Chapel. at ye end of which ye very Rd Father Provincial opened his visit which lasted three days.

Frances Cath: Bird.

Frances Catherine **Bird,** Daughter to Chris: Chapn Bird Esqr & Anne Webbe his Wife was born at Ryegate in Surry received the Holy habit of probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor upon the 28th of July 1799 in the 24th Year of her Age, She is Called in Religion Str Frances Catherine.

Bridget Bird.

Bridget **Bird** Daughter to Chisr Chapman Bird Esqr & Anne Webbe his Wife was born at Ryegate in ye County of Surrey, received the holy habit of probation at the hands of ye very Revd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, upon ye 13th of October 1799 in the 29th year of her age, she is called in Religion Str Mary Alouisa.

Mary Webbe Lay Sister.

Mary **Webbe** Daughter to Mr Edward Webbe, & Mary Bredall his Wife, was born in London, received the Holy Habit of probation at the hands of ye very Revd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, upon ye 3rd of Decber 1799 in the 25th Year of her Age, she is called in Religion Sister Mary Elizabeth: She was dismissed upon ye 12th of May 1800 being judged incapable of all the Lay Strs Offices tho' not of labour, having very good health.

This is ye 7th Election of Rd Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld; ye 12th Superior of this Holy Comunity.

Upon the 2nd of July 1800, was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery, Str Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; Str Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; In which Elections the Rd Father Nicolas Knight Vicar Provincial of our English province presided; having for his witnesses the Rd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, & the Rd Father Anselm Millward; In this Election was chosen Str Frances Chantal **Howse,** Mistress of Novices; Str Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first

Portress; Str Mary Austin **Hutton** 2nd Portress & Discreet; Str Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; Str Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; Str Cath: Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet; Str Frances Teresa **Bird,** first Mistress of the School; Str Francis Joseph **Webbe** Infirmarian; The visit followed the Election (which was held in our Chapel) & lasted three days.

Agnes Gillow.

Agnes **Gillow** Daughter to Richard Gillow & Sarah Haresnape his Wife, was born at Lancaster, received the Holy Habit of probation at the hands of ye very Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, upon ye 5th of August 1800 in ye 30th Year of her age, she is called in Religion Str Mary Joseph Agnes.

The first Election of Rd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse ye 13th Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 9th of June 1801, four weeks after the Death of the Rd Mor Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** Str Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery. In which Election the Revd Father Nicolas Knight Provincial of our English province presided having for his witnesses the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, & the Revd Father Pacificus Kington. In this Election was Chosen Mistress of the Novices Sister Jane Frances **Gillow,** all the other offices remaining as before till the next Election. The Visit follow'd the Election; & lasted 6 days.

Sister Elizabeth Tecla **Palmer** having been 49 years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the consent of Revd Father Nicolas Knight Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor on the 21st of September 1801 Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

In the year of our Lord 1801 Str Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** the first Portress Dying, we obtained leave of our Revd Father Provincial to have an Election for another in her place. this was perform'd on the 26th of April 1802; the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor presided, having for his witness's Revd Father Constant Henrion our Companion. in this election Str Mary Austin **Hutton** was chosen first Portress, Sister Mary Constantia **Proger** Second Portress & Str Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet to compleat the number. all the other offices remaining as before until the next election.

Phoebe Harrison Lay Sister.

Phoebe **Harrison,** Daughter to John Harrison & Ann Smith his Wife, was born at Boswell Heath in Warwickshire receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, in the 20th Year of her age, upon the 22d of April 1802. She is call'd in Religious Str Mary Veronica.

Winefred Harrison Lay Sister.

Winefred **Harrison** Daughter to John Harrison & Ann Smith his Wife, was born at Boswell Heath in Warwickshire. receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor in the 21st Year of her Age, upon the 22d of April 1802. She is call'd in Religion Str Mary Winefred Felix.

Frances Stonor.

Frances **Stonor** Daughter of Charles Stonor Esqr & Eugenia Blount his Wife, was born at Bath in Sommersetshire, receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor upon the 12th of August 1802, in the 23^{d} year of her Age. She is called in Religion, S^{tr} Frances Clare——She left the Holy Habit on the 18th of April 1803, not finding the duties of a religious life calculated for her happiness.

The 2d Election of Rev. Mo^{r} Jane Frances Chantal Howse the 12th* Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 5th of July 1803 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery, S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse.** S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress. In which Elections the Revd Father Charles Juliaens, Commissary Visitor of our english Province presided, having for his witnesses the R^{d} Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, & Revd Father Pacificus Kington. In this election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** Second Portress, S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, S^{tr} Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet, S^{tr} Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** first Mistress of the School; S^{tr} Frances Joseph **Webbe** Infirmarian.

Lay Sister.

S^{tr} Mary Alexia **Kitchen** having been 49 years compleat from her Cloathing, in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father James Howse Provincial, declared and made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Anselm Milward our Confessor, on the 2^{d} of July 1804 Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Ann Tonkin.

Ann **Tonkin** Daughter to William Tonkin & Mary Windsor his Wife was born at Lisbon in Portugal receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Anselm Milward our Confessor upon the 25th of July 1804 in the 32^{d} year of her age. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Ann Mary Teresa.

Elizabeth Dodds Lay Sister.

Elizabeth **Dodds** Daughter of Matthew Dodds & Mary Taylor his Wife, was born at Banbeth† in the County of Durham, receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the Hands of the Revd Father Anselm Milward our Confessor in the 36th year of her age upon the 25th of July 1804. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Elizabeth Frances.

Anna Maria Russel

Anna Maria **Russel** Daughter of George Russel and Ann Crawford his Wife, was born at York, receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Anselm Milward our Confessor, in the 25th year of her age, upon the 23^{d} of January 1805. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Frances Austin.

Elizabeth Edwards.

Elizabeth **Edwards** Daughter of Andrew & Elizabeth Edwards his Wife was born at Pulhely in Carnarvanshire, Receiv'd the habit of the Con-

* This should be 13th. † Probably Brancepeth.

ceptionists at Paris in the year of our Lord 1782, & made her Religious Profession in the same holy Order. after suffering imprisonment, & many hardships by the revolution in France, the small remains of this Comm were at length expelled their Convent & forced to seek an Asylum in England, but not being a sufficient number, nor having other necessary means to practice their religious observances they were obliged to consent to a separation, & the said Eliz : Edwards petitioned for the habit of probation in this Community, which with the approbation of the Provincial, & consent of the Discreets, she put on without the usual ceremony, on the 25th of July 1805, being in the 53 year of her Age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Joseph.*

Lina or Paulina Morgan.

Lina Paulina **Morgan** Daughter to Edward Morgan & Elizabeth Reece his Wife was born at Llangattick in Monmouthshire. received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor, in the 20th Year of her age, upon 27th of Decber 1805. She is called in Religion Str Mary Stanislaus.

Sister Mary Lewis **Rowe** having been 49 Years compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father Joseph our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor on the 24th June 1806 Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

The 3d Election of RevdMor Jane FrancesChantal Howse the 13th Superior of this Holy Comty.

Upon the 30th of June 1806 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Str Jane Frances Chantal **Howse,** Str Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress ; In which Elections the Revd Father Charles Juliaens Diffinitor of our English Province presided, having for his witnesses the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor, & the Revd Father Constant Henrion his Companion. In this Election was chosen Str Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of Novices, Str Mary Austin **Hutton** First Portress, Str Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** 2d Portress, Str Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, Str Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, Str Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, & first Mistress of the School, Str Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet, Str Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian.

Mary Ann Scott.

Mary Ann **Scott** Daughter of Michael Scott Esqr & Victoria Mary Martha Cornette de Saint Cyr his Wife was born at Basing Park in Hampshire received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, in the 37th Year of her age, upon the 28th Augt 1808 She is called in Religion Str Mary Magdalen.

Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** having been 49 years compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion was, with the consent of the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Provincial, declared and made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor,

* See C.R.S., viii, p. 351.

on the 25th of Sepber 1808. Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Catherine Stapleton.

Catherine **Stapleton** Daughter to Charles Stapleton Esqr and Elizabeth Fallafield his Wife was born at Preston in Lancashire, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor in the 20th Year of her Age upon the 9th of April 1809. She is called in Religion Str Mary Lucy.

The 4th Election of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse the 13th Superior of this holy Comty.

Upon the 17th June 1809 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Str Jane Frances Chantal **Howse,** and Str Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress. In which elections the Revd Father Joseph Howse Exprovincial and Commissary Visitor of our english Province presided, having for his witnesses the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, & the Revd Father Constant Henrion his Companion. In this Election was chosen Str Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, Str Mary Austin **Hutton** First Portress, Str Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** 2d Portress, Venble Mother Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, Str Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, Str Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet & first Mistress of the School, Str Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet, and Str Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian. The Visit followed the election & lasted four days.

Maria Hornyold.

Maria **Hornyold** Daughter of Thomas Hornyold Esqre & Teresa Fitzherbert his wife, born at Blackmore Park in Worcestershire received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Kington our Confessor in the 21st Year of her age upon the 24th of June 1809. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Gertrude.

Sister Mary Seraphina **Lawson** having been 49 years compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, upon the 2d of July 1809. Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Dorothea Adams.

Dorothea **Adams** Daughter to Robert Adams & Sarah Foxton his Wife, born at Laytonstone in Essex, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor in the 28th year of her age upon the 27th of December 1809. She is called in Religion Str Teresa Joseph.

Emily Mahon.

Emily **Mahon** Daughter of Nicholas Mahon Esqr & Ellenor Murphy his Wife, was born at Cork, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, in the 18th Year of her age, upon the 13th May 1810. She is called in Religion Sister Teresa Mary Sales.

Lay Sister.

Sister Mary Frances **Ainsworth** having been 49 years compleat from her Clothing in holy Religion,

was with the consent of the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Provincial declared and made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor on the 5th of Feb^{ry} 1811. Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Elizabeth Adams.

Elizabeth **Adams** Daughter of Robert Adams and Sarah Foxton his wife, born at Laytonstone in Essex, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, in the 25th year of her age, upon the 15th of April 1811. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Clare.

The 5th Election of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse the 13th Superior of this holy Com^{ty}.

Upon the 23^{d} of April 1812 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse,** and Sister Winefred Teresa **Berington** Vicaress. In which election the Revd Father Charles McDonnell Commissary Visitor presided, having for his witnesses the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, and the Revd Father Constant Henrion his Companion. In this election was chosen, S^{tr} Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Agnes **Gillow** 2^{d} Portress, Ven^{ble} Mother M. Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, S^{tr} Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, and first Mistress of the school, and S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian. The Visit followed the election.

Sister Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** having been 49 years complete from her clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father James Hawley our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, on the 29th Sept^{br} 1812. Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Frances Hiffernan.

Frances **Hiffernan** Daughter of Richd Hiffernan Esqr & Ellen Nagle was born at Cork & received the Holy Habit of Religion at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, in the 24th year of her age, upon the 4th Jan^{ry} 1813. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Joseph Benedict.

Sister Frances Antony **Ferrers** having been 49 years complete from her clothing in holy Religion was with the consent of the Revd Father James Hawley our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, on the 7th Nov^{br} 1813. Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Felicitas McNeal.

Felicitas **McNeal** Daughter of Patrick McNeal & Margaret Glennon his wife was born at London & received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, in the 18th year of her age, upon the 21st April 1814. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Bernardine.

Eleanor Achsah Taaffe.

Eleanor Achsah **Taaffe** Daughter of John Taaffe Esqr & Catherine Taaffe his wife was born at Smarmor Castle in County of Louth Ireland, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, in the 19th year of her age, upon the 24th of August 1814. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Catherine Teresa.

Sister Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** having been 49 years complete from her clothing in holy Religion was with the consent of the Revd Father James Hawley our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 6th Nov^{br} 1814, Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

The 6th Election of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse. the 13th Superior of this holy Com^{ty}.

Upon the 7th April 1815 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, and Sister Elizabeth Teresa **Brittain** Vicaress. In which election the Revd Father Stephen Grafton Commissary & Visitor of our english Province presided, having for his witnesses the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, & the Revd Father Constant Henrion his Companion. In this election was chosen, S^{tr} Jane Francis **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Aloysia **Bird** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Teresa Sales **Mahon,** 2nd Portress, Ven^{ble} Mother Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet and first Mistress of the School ; and S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian. The Visit followed the election.

Margaret Rigby Lay Sister.

Margaret **Rigby** Daughter of John Rigby & Ann Hardiker his Wife, was born at Austin* in Lancashire, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 25th year of her age upon the 26th April in the year of our Lord 1815. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Frances Joseph.

Sarah Riddlestorffe Lay Sister.

Sarah **Riddlestorffe** Daughter of Adam Riddlestorffe and Sarah Smith his Wife, was born in London, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 26th year of her age upon the 6th of Nov^{ber} 1815. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Elizabeth.

Lay Sister.

Sister Ann Teresa **Ainsworth** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father Charles McDonnell our Provincial, declared & made Jubilarian by the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 6th Oct^{br} 1816 Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Frances Beeston.

Frances **Beeston** the Daughter of Henry Beeston & Grace Rogers his wife, born at Carlagas near

* Probably Alston is intended.

Lanherne in Cornwall, received the holy habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 22nd year of her age, upon the 9th of April 1817. She is called in Religion Sister Teresa Austin.

Frances Blount.

Frances **Blount** the Daughter of William Blount & Mary Lambe his wife: born at Hereford received the holy habit of Probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 26th year of her age, upon the 9th of April 1817. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Frances Magdalen.

Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father Chas McDonnell our Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 19th Oct^{br} 1817. Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the ceremony.

The 7th Election of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse the 13th Superior of this holy Com^{ty}.

Upon the 15th June 1818 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** & Sister Eliz: Teresa **Brittain** Vicaress. In which Election the Revd Father James Hawley, Commissary & Visitor of our english province presided, having for his witnesses the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, & the Revd Father Constant Henrion his companion. In this election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Francis **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Aloysia **Bird** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Teresa Sales **Mahon** second Portress, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet & first Mistress of the School, S^{tr} Mary Teresa **Tonkin** Discreet, S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Hornyold** Discreet and S^{tr} Francis Catherine **Bird** Infirmarian.

The Visit followed the election.

[Here (at p. 165 of the MS.) follows the continuation of the narrative which breaks off at the foot of p. 150 of the same: *vide supra* under date 24 May 1795, "we put on our proper Religious head-dress and have not been the least Molested on that account."]

1794. It was judged more prudent not to allow the Lay Sisters to resume their religious dress, on account of the prejudices of the people, to which they were more exposed than the choir Nuns, by going out to market, & they were, even to get to our Kitchen Garden, forced to go beyond what was deemed the conventual enclosure, such as we could keep it. The Abbey House, had annexed to it about 3 acres of land consisting of a large garden or pleasure ground enclosed with a wall; two fields; and a Kitchen Garden without the above named wall; & through these ran a passage of *sufferance* which we were obliged to open, and leave free to the public from sunrise to sunset. The River Itchin ran entirely through the enclosed garden, & was the propriety of a neighbouring mill. Our kind benefactor Thos Weld Esqr of Lulworth Castle paid a high rent for the house & premises. He gave us to begin

housekeeping £50. and 2 pipes of wine. With his own hands he turned the wooden candlesticks for our Altar. The house was too small to allow of our having the advantage of Cells; we were obliged to be 4 or 5 to one bed chamber. Our Revd Father Confessor & his companion occupied a small parlour adjoining our refectory; & put up with bed rooms in a loft, fit only for lumber.

We found it impossible to admit more than 4 young ladies for education & even that was a great & serious inconvenience. It was therefore judged expedient to hire a separate house for a school at our own expense. The house was therefore taken, from year to year, & altho' unfurnished & shockingly out of repair stood us in £50 p^r annum including the taxes; we likewise paid the taxes of the Abbey House. This house for the school was just without our grounds, it stood in Colebrook Street. Thither Sister Frances Teresa **Bird** the second mistress, a lay sister & 4 young ladies removed on the first friday of the month of Nov^br 1794. The first & second mistress and a lay sister entirely resided at this house; the other religious employed in teaching in proportion as the scholars increased, only came to it at school hours. In 1797 Mary Webbe was received as a servant to assist the lay sister and 1800 in Miss Elizabeth Meade was taken as a french teacher for a moderate salary.

It is easier to conceive than describe the inconvenience which arose from the necessary going backwards & forwards to & from the Abbey in all weathers:—particularly on Sundays for high Mass, Vespers, & benediction, when the children were often to be conducted through rain & snow.

After one winter's trial, it was found necessary to have low mass said daily at an early hour in the school room, during the winter months; a french priest was engaged for this purpose. In 1797 Mr Barrett a gentleman of Considerable property in the West Indies whose daughter was then in our school made us a present of a portable Altar, a vestment for Mass, & a large picture of the Holy family to hang in the school room.

1797. This gentleman intending to assist us considerably was prevented by death this same year.

Notwithstanding the dampness of a bad house in a low & unwholesome situation, our school flourished exceedingly, during our residence at Winchester.

On our first establishment there, we made a regulation amongst ourselves, not to admit young ladies after 13 years of age inclusive, unless brought up from infancy in other monasteries; & we had limited the number to 24. The Abbey House & land were this year (1797) put up to sale by auction. Mr Weld became the purchaser, & continued to let us enjoy them rent free.

About this time a bill past the house of Commons against tolerating as hitherto the religious communities in these Kingdoms, but Divine Providence was pleased to avert the storm & the bill was rejected in the house of Lords.

As it has been omitted in its proper place; we think it a tribute

of justice & gratitude to mention here that his most Gracious Majesty George the 3d had secretly but efficaciously tolerated, & even promoted the entrance of the English religious into these Kingdoms, & had given private orders to the Custom houses, to let the church stuff, breviaries &c. &c pass free which according to the laws of the realm could not be brought into this country.

1800. Sister Francis Sales **Weld** the eldest daughter of our most kind friend & benefactor Mr Weld died in Octber this year, she had assisted our choir both by her voice & playing on the bass viol, and Mr Weld to supply the loss had our present organ built, & put up in our chapel at his own expense.

1801. It was put up in Octbr 1801, a few months after the decease of his cousin german our dear Revd Mother Abbess Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld.**

1801. Hitherto most of the religious sisters of our community, had private pensions, some of 3 or 4 pounds, others of 5 to 10 pounds which were always kept by the Abbess, & with her express leave, spent for the necessities of the individuals on whom the pension was settled. Although no abuse had crept in with respect to these pensions, it seem'd to Revd Mother Abbess Jane Frances Chantal **Howse,** that it would be more according to the spirit of our holy state, if they were put into one common purse to be expended with leave of superiors on the particular necessities of each individual of the community whether they contributed more or less, that thus one could not have more facility or more difficulty, than another, in making known their wants, and all would be equally furnished by holy religion. Her Reverence proposed this to the holy Community and had the satisfaction of bringing her pious intentions to bear without opposition or difficulty. This was in the first year of her superiority, namely 1801.

1802. In the course of this year Miss **Stonor** of Stonor in Oxfordshire being at that time novice in our monastery of Abbey House made us a present of the tabernacle & steps of inlaid Satin wood for our Altar. Some time after Miss Teresa Wright on her marriage with Thos Meynell Esqr of Yarum gave us 6 plated Altar candlesticks.

1804. In the year 1804 Revd Mother Abbess & discreets finding the expense of living yearly increase, & that our income was not sufficient even with our school receipts to meet our expenditure resolved to apply to government for a share in that munificence, by which the French clergy & some of our English Communities had been so much assisted. The application was made accordingly, and we obtained at the rate of about £6 a head each, for those of our religious sisters, who had made their professions at Princenhoff.

1806. At the Provincial chapter, held in London in the Summer of the year 1806 our Statutes were revised, & some things altered, others confirmed. Many circumstances having rendered this revision necessary.

In the month of Octber 1806 the very Rd Father Provincial Bernardin Peter Collingridge delegated the Revd Father Stephen

Grafton to make the visitation of our Monastery in his name; & by his express orders we were required by some means to ameliorate our situation, & to bring our school within enclosure. It was the opinion of his paternity, that the situation of the school, which has been described before, & the having no cells, deterred or might deter persons from consecrating themselves to God in our monastery. We were ordered to arrange matters so, that our chaplains, men servants, & company, should no longer be the disturbance to us which they had been, since our residence in England. The mode of carrying these orders into execution was alone left to the judgment of Revd Mother Abbess Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, & her discreets. In the meantime a sort of temporary enclosure was ordered, which cost us more than £40, & proved inconvenient & troublesome without answering any of the ends proposed.

Mr Weld whom Revd Mother Abbess consulted in this emergency, seemed much displeased with the orders we had received, not thinking the situation of the Abbey House eligible for building or settling, & judging it not a proper time for removing, and he apprehended, as her Rev^ce likewise did that our ruin would be the Consequence. However Revd Mother Abbess & discreets seeing no alternative, determined on removal, as soon as a proper place could be found. Her Reverence cast her perplexities & cares on that special Providence which had hitherto so wonderfully protected & prospered us, & hoped for a blessing on an undertaking directed entirely by holy Obedience. For temporal means there appeared none, without entrenching so deeply into our income, as not to leave us wherewith to subsist.

We immediately began the necessary enquiries; and Mr Robert Wheble in the beginning of Nov^ber the same year, conducted Revd Mother Abbess & Sister Frances Teresa **Bird**, discreet & first mistress of the school to the seat of his nephew James Wheble Esqr Woodley Lodge near Reading Berkshire—This gentleman offering to let them have an old manour house belonging to him rent free: He received them with the greatest hospitality. The next day Revd Father Provincial & Mr George Gillow came from London to meet them, & they proceeded all together to Bullmarsh (the above named manour) but were greatly disappointed in finding it much too small, in a most ruinous condition, the dry rot in one of the rooms and no land whatever belonging to it. This being the case all thoughts of taking it were given up, & the two religious with Mr Robt Wheble returned on the 3^d day to Winchester; he very charitably paid the expence of the journey there and back.

In Dec^ber Mr Knight of Cannington in Somersetshire informed us that a house called Taunton Lodge, a little out of the town of Taunton originally designed for a hospital, was to be sold—The Revd Mr Fournel missioner at Cannington came to Winchester to give us proper information, & to invite us to Mr Knight's house, from whence we might easily go to view the premises. Revd Mr Fournel proved himself a true friend to us throughout this whole business.

1807. On the 7th of Janry 1807 Revd Mother Abbess, Sister Frans Teresa and Revd Father Augustin Roberts, at that time the confessor of our community, proceeded to Lulworth Castle Mr Weld having kindly insisted on their making it their road to Cannington & back; and he sent his carriage to meet them at the Teresians of Canford House (formerly of Hoogstraet) they arrived late in the evening at Lulworth Castle, having been detained on the road by the chaise breaking down about a mile from Canford—They were received by the whole of Mr Weld's family with the utmost cordiality; and well provided by Mrs Weld for dining on the road next day, when they proceeded to Cannington. On the 9th of Janry they went early from Mr Knight's to Taunton, the distance of 16 miles, to view Taunton Lodge, which they found a most excellent house & eligible fine situation, but clearly perceived there would be much to build and much to alter, to make it fully answer the purpose of removal. They remained 3 days at Mr Knight's & received from that family the most kind hospitable & friendly entertainment; and were much edified at their union & piety. On Monday the 12th of Janry they returned to Lulworth, Mr Weld again sending his carriage to convey them from Dorchester thither. He detained them two days at his seat, & gave them many marks of regard & friendship, but did not encourage them in the least in an arduous undertaking to which they had been urged without his approbation. On the 15th the little party proceeded in Mr. Weld's carriage to Canford House where for the remainder of that day & the following night they took up their abode with the Teresians, who welcomed them like true daughters of St Teresa & paid them every possible attention, Revd Mother Mary Magdalen, Errington being at that time Prioress, Sister Mary Christina Nicholas Sub prioress—On the 16th they pursued their journey homewards, but stopt for an hour at Stape hill, which lay on their road, to edify themselves by a visit to its holy inhabitants the Trappistines; they had previously procured permission from the Prior of the Trappists near Lulworth to enter the monastery. The Prioress Madame Chebanne, received them with great politeness and kindness, & conducted them all over this house of silence & austerity. They saw all the religious but of course spoke to none of them.—The good Prioress pressed them to partake of a frugal meal & accept beds there for that night, but although Revd Mother would gladly have yielded to her invitation, she could not prolong her absence from her own community, & therefore left these holy servants of God, penetrated with admiration at the austerity of their lives, & arrived the same evening at the Abbey House, comforted in the midst of her difficulties to embrace her religious daughters after an absence of 10 days. But much greater difficulties were yet in reserve for her. The house to be purchased was to cost 3000 Guineas & the alterations & additions were valued at 1800 more. How much they exceeded this estimate will be seen in the sequel. Revd Mother Abbess found the discreets unanimous in wishing the purchase to be made, it was therefore agreed on.

As the money was to be paid down on or before the 1st of May, when possession was to be given; Revd Mother Abbess borrowed of the Revd Mr Fournel and a Mr Sims of Cannington £1000 and had it deposited in part of payment by Lady-day. The remaining £2150 was to arise from a sum owing to us in Principal & Interest on mortgage secured on an estate of Mr William Sheldon's which he was going to sell and promised us the money in due time. For the £1000 borrowed we paid at the rate of 5 per cent. interest yearly.

It was settled by Revd Mother Abbess & discreets that her Revce & a colony of Nuns with the young ladies in our school should remove first, & be on the spot till the community could join them, which we then flattered ourselves might be in 4 or 5 months. Accordingly the house hired for our School in Colebrook Street was given up the 24th of April, & lodgings hired for the children in Winchester, who spent the day at the Abbey House. On the 30th of April Revd Mother Abbess left Winchester accompanied by Sister Winefred Teresa **Berington** discreet & second mistress of the school; Sister Mary Agnes **Gillow,** who had been appointed to serve as procuratrix & portress to the Colony, & two lay-sisters namely Sister Ann Joseph **Slade** & Sister Mary Felix **Harrison.** Our Revd Father Confessor Augustin Roberts conducted them. The Revd Father Joseph Howse was appointed to supply confessor to the community. Revd Mother Abbess & fellow travellers slept at Langport the night of the 30th of April & arrived at Taunton Lodge on the 1st of May: but were greatly disappointed & distressed to find the family of the deceased proprietor (a Mr. Coles) unwilling to give up the premises till every farthing of the purchase money had been paid: Mr Webber & Mr Coles, clergymen of the church of England, even made a difficulty to allow the waggons to unload, which were arrived with the school furniture, but at last reluctantly consented. A few days put an end to this disagreable dilemma, the money before spoken of being paid in, & the family, who had till then remained in the house with the Nuns, removed, & were afterwards ashamed & sorry to have treated these religious with so little confidence & gave them many marks of respect & esteem. Revd Mother Abbess & companions spent the 1st days of May in preparing the house for the reception of the remaining part of the Colony. On the 6th of May Miss Meade the french teacher mentioned before, Mary Webbe the school servant, & Sister Mary Anne **Wood** Lay Sister conducted 9 young ladies from Winchester to Taunton. On the 7th Sister Frans Teresa **Bird** the 1st mistress of the school & Sister Mary **Edwards** arrived at night with 6 young ladies; and early the next morning arrived Sister Frances Catherine **Bird** the 3d mistress of the School with 3 young ladies who had slept the preceding night at Somerton. (The young ladies parents did not pay the journey of any of the children who travelled with the colony). The following Sunday being Whitsunday these religious resumed their religious dress which they had laid aside for their journey.

A subscription had been opened by our friends about two months before the removal of the above named religious, to assist in the expense of the purchase & building; as it was not filled till the autumn 1808, the particulars are reserved for the sequel. The alterations of the bedchambers into cells & the raising the south-east front, to build two dormitories for the school & lengthening that front from the ground to procure a staircase & some additional rooms were immediately began & prosecuted with all possible expedition; Revd Mother Abb: & her companions directing & pressing the work for the speedy accommodation of the community. Her Rev^nce had likewise a complete plan drawn up of an entire new wing which was to be built from the ground: in which were included the choir or chapel, great infirmary room, 4 cells, music room for the nuns, apartments for the chaplains & man servant, portresses room, & guest rooms; a new road to the house was likewise planned, & a sort of meadow or orchard turned into a second Kitchen garden. This new wing was not intended to be furnished, before the arrival of the community. By the month of August it became evident that no part of the house could be sufficiently finished & dry to admit the nuns before the following year, & Revd Mother Abbess resolved on returning to the community. In the course of the summer, the very Revd Father Bernardin Peter Collingridge had been named Bishop of Thespia & coadjutor to the Right Revd Dr Sharrock, Vicar apostolic of the Western district: & Rev. Father Augustin Roberts was appointed Vicar Provincial till the chapter. The Revd Father Joseph Howse returned to his mission in Aug^st & Revd Father Pacificus Kington supplied confessor at the Abbey House. In which office he was confirmed at the chapter & remained with us about 5 years. Revd Mother Abbess, leaving with the colony at Taunton Lodge all directions for prosecuting the work in hand accompanied by Revd Father Vicar Provincial left her afflicted daughters, deeply afflicted herself to forsake them, on the 31st of August & arrived at Winchester the 1st of Sep^br comforted as much as she could be under such circumstances in the joyful welcome of her religious daughters at the Abbey House. During her absence Revd Mother Vicaress Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** had presided & by her maternal attentions had endeavoured to alleviate the distress the nuns felt at this long separation from their beloved mother & Sisters. It was now judged expedient to send Revd Mother Vicaress to preside at Taunton Lodge & with her another lay sister to assist in laborious works, Sister Ann Teresa **Ainsworth** therefore accompanied Mother Vicaress & the very Revd Father Vicar Provincial, they left Winchester Sep^br 14 & stopt one night at Bonham House near Mere & were most hospitably received & charitably entertained by the missioner there, the Revd Father Hawarden a benedictine Monk. Next day they arrived safely at their journey's end. In the beginning of this month Miss Meade quitted the colony; she had served our school nearly 7 years; She became a Benedictine Nun at Hammersmith.

1808. On the 15th of March in the following year the New building was began. On the North corner which was to support the chapel the Revd Father Vicar Provincial laid the first foundation stone on which was cut

Deo Optimo Maximo
et
Virgini Dolorosae
Sacrum.
Posuit Augustinus Robertus: Vicarius Provincialis
Martis 15. 1808.

Revd Mother Vicaress and each religious of the colony likewise laid a stone.

Revd Mother Abbess & the holy Community at Winchester were now making preparations for removal, & were required by Mr Weld to pull down all partitions & repair every breach in the walls of his house (which had been made by the orders for a temporary kind of enclosures as mentioned above*) that the place might sell to greater advantage.

The Community began removing in May, & the last party consisting of Revd Mother Abbess, Sister Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** discreet, & Sister Mary Austin **Hutton** Procuratrix, arrived at Taunton Lodge on the 2d of June, a day of such general joy to the community, that her Revnce has allowed us ever since to celebrate it with an annual recreation.

It must be noted here, that the Revd Mr Hawarden most charitably & generously entertained at his house all those of our community who by reason of age or infirmity could not travel from Winchester to Taunton (a distance of 90 miles) in one day. The Teresians of Canford received with sisterly kindness; Sister Scholastica **Addis** discreet, Sister Jane Frances **Gillow** the mistress of the Novices, & Revd Father Pacificus Kington; who by Mr Weld's desire took Lulworth Castle in their road & were received by himself & family with their usual affection & friendship. Revd Mother Abbess & party stopt a day at Quarley, then the residence of the Dowager Mrs Haggerston of Ellingham (sister to Sister C. Mechtilda) by whom they were most hospitably & kindly entertained as well as by her niece Miss Taaffe.

Father Vicar Provincial left Taunton Lodge entirely, just before the arrival of the whole Community.

As soon as we were thus happily re-united Revd Mother Abbess made the lay sisters resume their holy habits, of which they had been deprived 14 years, & ordained that when they went into the town to market &c. they should cover their religious dress, by a cloak cap & bonnet, as the Choir Nuns employed in the school had done at Winchester. [1808.] It was agreed likewise at this time to admit in future 28 young ladies for education.—

Mr Weld in a visit here had privately given Revd Mother Abbess one hundred pounds: in the course of this summer he sold the

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Abbey House & land, & supposing the public subscription nearly as complete as it was likely to be, came forward openly to join in it, which he had declined doing at an earlier period, lest our other friends should be backward in assisting us: from the time since we left Princenhoff, he had not only been our best friend, but our sole benefactor. At the end of Sep^br 1808 the subscription stood as follows

	£	s	d
Antony Wright Esqr	30	0	0
Mrs Hornyold of Blackmore Park	10	0	0
Thos Clifford Esqr of Tixal	2	2	0
Robert Berkeley Esqr of Spetchley	21	0	0
Charles Hornyold Esqr	5	0	0
Mr Gandolfi	10	10	0
Mr Gillow of Lancaster	50	0	0
Mr Robert Gillow	20	0	0
Mr George Gillow	20	0	0
Mr Richd Gillow	20	0	0
Miss Gillow	5	0	0
Messrs Worswicks	50	0	0
Miss Hutton	21	0	0
Mrs Silvertop	5	0	0
Mrs N. N. & Co.	5	5	0
Carried over	274	17	0
The Honble Wm Stourton	10	0	0
The Honble Mrs Stourton	50	0	0
Fran^s Constable Esqr of Burton Constable	100	0	0
Mrs Constable	10	0	0
Mrs Addis	21	0	0
Charles Bodenham Esqr of Rotherwas	10	0	0
Mrs Bodenham	5	0	0
A Friend	2	2	0
Sir Henry Englefield Bar^t.	20	0	0
Joseph Weld Esqr	10	0	0
Honble Mrs Joseph Weld	10	0	0
Miss Stanley	10	0	0
Miss O'Brien	1	1	0
Mrs Green	2	2	0
Mrs Wright	1	2	6
Thos Meynell Esqr of Yarum	20	0	0
Henry Maire Esqr of Lartington	21	0	0
—— Eyston Esqr of Hendred	10	10	0
Mrs Webbe Weston of Sutton Place	10	10	0
Nich^s Mahon Esqr Cork	5	5	0
Carried over	£329	12	6
Mrs Berkeley Dow^r of Spetchley	2	2	0
—— Whitgreave Esqr of Moseley	2	2	0
The widow Mrs Gillow	10	0	0
The two Miss Hornyolds	4	4	0

Countess du Front	5	5	0
—— Maxwell Esqr	5	5	0
Edmund Plowden Esqr	20	0	0
Sir John Lawson Bart	20	0	0
Miss Stanley a second time	30	0	0
Charles Stanley Esqr	5	0	0
Mrs Salvin of Croxdale	5	0	0
Mrs Knight of Axminster	20	0	0
Mrs Tasker	25	0	0
M^{r} & Mrs Thos Weld	30	0	0
Thos Weld Esqr of Lulworth Castle	200	0	0
His Lady Mrs Weld	30	0	0
Dowager Lady Arundell, a little later	50	0	0
Mrs Weld, again a little later	10	0	0
	1079	7	6
To which add Mr Weld's private donation of	100		
	£1178	17	6*

	£	s	d
The expense of removal including persons & goods	426	17	2½
The Purchase of Taunton Lodge as stated before	3150	0	0
Furniture in the Lodge purchased	172	0	0
Expense of alterations, additions & repairs to the old house, not including any part of new wing	1908	0	0
The total expenditure already	£5656	17	2½

1808. The new building was closed in & covered, the end of Autumn 1808 but no windows in, or any part of the inside work began, & we deemed it not only prudent but absolutely necessary to desist prosecuting it, although till finished the chief purpose of our removal from Winchester could not be answered or any kind of enclosure established; but we had already far exceeded our means & intrenched deeply on our income.

1809. In the beginning of this year Mr Weld had an organ put up in our temporary chapel (which is our present refectory) at his own expense.

In the autumn 1809 Mr Weld brought his second daughter (who had been brought up in our school at Princenhoff) Sister Mary Sales Weld to spend three days with us & Sister Magdalen Angela Hengue the sister Assistant of their monastery & one of their foundresses, both religious of the new English convent of the Visitation of the B^{d} Virgin Mary, at Acton, they were in search of a more commodious situation. This was the last time we had the happiness of seeing Mr Weld—

Mr Constable of Burton Constable made us a present of 5 cast Iron balconies for the south east front of our house in 1808. His

* *sic.*

only child was then in our school & he was a very kind friend to us. On her death at Bath in Feb^ry 1810: (12 days after she had left us) he made us a present of a legacy bequeathed to his departed child amounting to £120—£50 of which he assigned towards finishing the Chaplains apartments, the other £70 for the necessities of the religious as a testimony of his gratitude for the attentions paid his daughter. He likewise gave to our school a nearly new Piano Forte with additional Keys and left us all his daughter's music & books. He had before made several presents of books to the school library.

In the year 1810 Mr Weld engaged us to finish our chapel & promised us £550 towards the expenses of it, £250 of which he advanced. It was accordingly undertaken in the spring of the year & the ceiling & walls finished, & Mr Weld sent us in readiness for the opening of it a picture of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady. But God was pleased to send us in common with many others, a most severe affliction in the almost sudden death of this our most generous friend, on the 2^d of August 1810. He died with his much revered friends the Fathers of the Society of Jesus at Stonyhurst College. He was the greatest benefactor our community ever had, & our constant & tried friend. It was a great comfort to Revd Mother Abbess & the community to know that Mr Weld a few days before his death had mentioned to a mutual friend his own entire satisfaction at our having removed from the Abbey House, & at the situation & progress of our new establishment, which he said had only excited his displeasure against our Revd Fathers, lest we should be utterly ruined, but he now entertained good hopes, seeing our school & novitiate flourishing; & conceived that this new settlement would be blessed & was peculiarly designed by Divine Providence for the good of souls in this neighbourhood; no Catholic family residing here abouts.

His Son the present Thos Weld Esqr of Lulworth Castle paid us the remaining £300 which his Father had promised us. Just as we were flattering ourselves with the hopes of getting into our new chapel the roof appeared sinking, & it was found that the joices were made of bad wood, & put in the wrong way; the ceiling was entirely spoilt, & the whole work to be done over again, for which the season was too far advanced to admit of its being done this Year.

1810. In Nov^br a small piece of ground near the chapel was blessed for a burial place for our deceased sisters, & scholars. At Winchester we had been obliged to send their remains to the Catholic burial ground called St James—11 lie buried there besides Mére Angelique Dufour, & Miss Fowler.

In Aug^st 1810 we purchased a Square Acre of ground to the south east of our house, both for a play ground for our young ladies & a shelter for ourselves for the field was only separated from our Shrubbery by a scant fence & we were continually exposed to the view of the public. It cost us 300 guineas. Sister Mary Gertrude **Hornyold,** who had taken the habit of probation in 1809, obtained

a present of £200 towards the purchase of it from her Father, over & above the usual portion, paid at her profession. We began to build a wall round it the middle of August 1810. It was planted & the gravel walk made round it, in Feb^ry 1811. The whole expense including the first purchase was nearly £700.

1811. The chapel was now re-commenced & prosecuted with the utmost vigour as well as the other part of the building which we completed at our own expense. The organ was put up & all ready for opening the chapel in Nov^br: on the 11th of that month it was solemnly blessed & put under the Invocation of our Blessed Lady of Dolours by the R^t Revd Dr Collingridge Bishop of Thespia & V.A. of the Western District.

Sir John Lawson made us a present for our Altar of 6 large bouquets of artificial flowers made by the Eng: poor Clares at Scorton, formerly at Rouen. The Hornyold family gave us a handsome Brussels carpet for our sanctuary.

1811. At the Provincial visit this year, certain regulations were made, respecting enclosure, by the Revd Father Stephen Grafton then minister Provincial, and left in writing, signed with his own hand. The following is an exact copy.

With respect to enclosure when the building is finished I order as follows.

1st The lower Kitchen garden shall be considered as out of enclosure, & the choir Nuns shall not go into it.

2^d No seculars, neither the Confessors, or his companion shall be admitted into the shrubbery, enclosed Kitchen garden or court.

3^d The Nuns shall not go into the confessors dining room at all, neither shall he or any other priest or person under any pretext be allowed to go without necessity, into the conventual part of the house.

4th The Community by way of friendly intercourse may recreate with the Fathers in the room called the poor school, once on clothings & professions & jubilees; & on the 4 King's feasts. They are at liberty likewise with leave of Revd Mother Abbess to go occasionally to take coffee or a glass of wine with the confessor, or his companion or any other priest who may wish to see them in that room called the Provincial's room; they are likewise at liberty to speak to the Confessor privately in that room.

5th No secular persons are to be admitted into the chapel unless for communion except the Welds.

6. Parents or guardians may be admitted to see the school quarters once.

7th The Nuns when in the guest rooms with their friends or acquaintance are to take leave of them in the room & not to accompany them into the hall or entrance.

8th The portresses are not to breakfast in the fathers' room when strangers are there.

With respect to certain exemptions for the Portresses &

Sacristains; directions have been privately left with Revd Mother Abbess.

signed F.S.G.
Min: Prov:

1811. At the same visitation it was proposed to open a day school for teaching poor catholic female children to read, write, work & cast accompts, and to give them instructions in the principles and practice of the catholic religion, gratis. The recent conversion of some poor families in the neighbourhood had given occasion to this proposal, their children being destitute of any means of instruction. As this undertaking might prove burthensome and would entirely occupy two of the religious, at the request of Revd Mother Abbess the votes of the choir Nuns were taken privately by, and an opportunity given to each of declaring to, Revd Father Provincial, their reasons for, or against this undertaking. The great majority of votes being in favour of it, it was in consequence decided upon: but without enforcing it, as any kind of obligation upon us: on the contrary, it was stipulated that it should be continued, or abandoned as circumstances might in future occur, according to the judgment of the Abbess. The room under the chapel was appropriated for the use of the day scholars, and the school opened within the Octave of the feast of the Epiphany. [1812]. At the Election in the following April Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** having resigned the office of Vicaress, which she had filled 29 years: with great humility & charity undertook the employment of first mistress of this school with a young Nun for her assistant.

1812. The whole new wing was now complete & occupied, the beginning of Jan^ry 1812 according to the destination of each part of it. This additional building cost £2230. 15. 0 including the chapel. But that whole expense of our establishment here, may appear at one view, we will recapitulate.

	£	s	d
Expenses as stated above	5656	17	2½
Purchase of an acre, wall, gravel, & planting	700	0	0
The chapel & whole new wing	2230	15	0
Whole expense	8587	12	2½
Rec^d by subscription towards & donations as stated above	1178	17	6
Later donation from Mr Constable	50	0	0
S^tr Mary Gertrude Hornyold when Novice	200	0	0
Mr Weld towards the Chapel	550	0	0
	1978	17	6
Expenditure exceeding receipts by	6608	4	8½

but all was not yet paid.

In the above statement many necessary expenses are not

included such as furniture for Cells & offices, south-west wall & pig stye, drains gravelling the new road etc.

The R^{t} Honble Lord Arundell made us a present of the Grand Piano for the school when his daughter quitted it.

1813. In Sep^{br} this year we had the happiness to entertain for 3 days Sister Euphrasia Weld (sister to our deceased friend) & Sister Mary Lucy, poor Clares of our province of England formerly of Aire & at this time on their road to a new establishment at Cockside, Plymouth Dock, Devonshire.

In the course of the year 1813 Revd Mother Abbess cleared all debts relative to the building, and by the month of April 1814 paid in the principal & interest of the £1000 borrowed of the Revd Mr Fournel & Mr Sims of Cannington, towards the purchase of Taunton Lodge.

Thus has divine Providence, peculiarly blessing the virtue of Holy Obedience, most wonderfully conducted her Reverence through this most arduous undertaking, & granted her in the space of 7 years to see the whole work perfect; and the whole Community penetrated with gratitude towards her for all she has done and undergone for their comfort & accommodation.

It must be observed that to meet with this enormous expense we have been forced to sink the principal part of our income, besides the fortunes of four of our young professed religious. One of them Sister Mary Benedict **Hiffernan** brought rather more than the usual portion and made us a present of an Antependium which cost her £30.

Thos Hornyold Esqr of Blackmore Park died the end of Dec^{dr} 1814 & left his daughter Sister Mary Gertrude a legacy of £500 which was paid in, the beginning of the year 1815.

1815. To the next page of the Archives we have subjoined a list of the young ladies educated in our monastery from the year 1794, to the end of the year 1814—& annexed the terms at different periods in that space of time.*

1815. In August 1815 the R^{t} Honble Lord Clifford of Chudleigh made us a present of the picture of the Stigmates of our Holy father St Francis.

Here follows the account of the cure of Sister Mary Ann's arm, omitted in its proper place not to interrupt the foregoing narration.

Attestation & account of the miraculous cure of the arm of Sister Mary Ann **Wood** lay sister in our Monastery of Taunton Lodge in the year of our Lord 1809.

On the 15th of March 1809 Sister Mary Ann went to open a sash window in the wash house to let out the steam, & in so doing, run her hand & arm through a pane of glass by which her arm was cut transversely to a great depth. The surgeon declared the muscles & nearly the whole of the tendons to be divided. She suffered for above 4 months the most acute pain, though the wound itself was healed in 3 weeks after the accident: the swelling con-

* The list referred to has not been subjoined.

tinued much longer, but in proportion as it abated, the injury done became more apparent. The hand & arm remained entirely useless, & the Surgeon remarked it was a necessary & natural consequence of the division of the muscles and tendons: the ends of one of the tendons were visible two inches asunder. Gradually the arm seemed to contract & with the hand to appear withered. After various trials of skill to promote a cure, the Surgeon declared it his opinion that she never could have again the entire use of her hand though she might of her forefinger, & thumb, but that all the ligaments or support of the two middle fingers were gone.—— Sister Mary Ann with the approbation of Revd Mother Abbess determined to make a Novena in honour of St Winefred, she had no idea of asking for a miracle, but confidently believed & hoped that He who made her arm would restore to her, through the intercession of the Saint, some small use of it. On the 6th of Augst she put on it a piece of moss from Holywell & began the Novena: after this she suffered excruciating pain in it, so that she was tempted to take off the moss, till she reasoned with herself that it could not possibly be the cause of such pain. She continued particularly recollected all that evening, praying mentally, without taking notice of her arm. To her great surprise when she got up the next morning she found it perfectly cured: her joy & gratitude were unbounded when on repeated trials she ascertained that her hand & arm were really restored to their full strength. The Surgeon at first, declared the case a miracle; but human respect prevented him from publicly attesting it. The R^{t} Revd Dr Collingridge Bishop of Thespia & Vicar Apostolic of the Western district, after having consulted an eminent surgeon in London of the Catholic religion & verified the accident & cure throughout every circumstance, gave it as his decided opinion that the cure was supernatural & an evident miracle.

That the particulars may be accurately & authentically recorded to the greater honour & glory of God, we the undersigned have drawn up this account & set our names to it, as eye-witnesses of the facts herein contained

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abb: unw.
Frances Xaveria Lorymer Vic.
Frances Teresa Bird Discreet
Winefred Teresa Berington Discreet
Jane Frances Gillow Discreet
Mary Joseph Knight Infirmarian.

1818. In March this year, the roof of our house being much damaged by violent high winds, we were obliged to an immediate superficial repair: it was then found on examination that the whole roof of the old part of the house was in so decayed a condition as to make it necessary to new roof it entirely; the expense was estimated at £300, a sum far exceeding our means. Divine Providence raised us a generous benefactress in the person of Mrs Weld, the widow of our great friend Thos Weld Esqr of Lulworth Castle; this Lady moved by her own charitable dispositions in our regard,

& backed by the persuasion of her daughter Sister Mary Sales Weld, religious & at that time Ex-superior of the Visitation Nuns at Shepton Mallet, came forward to our assistance & excited others among her friends & relations to join in a little subscription which freed us from this emergency.

The builder a Mr White proved an honest man; & not only did the work thoroughly & well, within the estimate, but got it done in the shortest time possible, it was begun in July & finished & paid for in September 1818.

The sums subscribed were as follows	£
The Dowr Mrs Weld	200 . 0 . 0
Thos Weld Esqr of Lulworth Castle her Son	50 . 0 . 0
Sir William Gerard Bart	26 . 0 . 0
Lord and Lady Stourton	20 . 0 . 0
Dowager Lady Stourton	5 . 0 . 0
Honble Miss Stourton	5 . 0 . 0
Mr Worswick	10 . 0 . 0
Captain Charles Stapleton	5 . 0 . 0
	£326 . 0 . 0
Total expense of the new roof	262. 11. 10
Ballance over	£63 . 8 . 2

Revd Father Constant Henrion having lived as Companion to our Confessor from the year 1802 and made his whole Jubilee in religion in our Chapel in 1815, out of gratitude to Revd Mother Abbess & Community for the attentions paid him in his infirmities & old age gave them this year 1819 100 guineas to our Monastery.

1819. Our Venble Revd Mother Abbesses Jubilee is officially recorded on the next page, but that the particulars of an event which we celebrated with united sentiments of affectionate & grateful joy & contentment, may be handed down to our successors, this article is here inserted.

The most Revd Father Augustin Roberts Minister Provincial expressed his wish that this Jubilee should be celebrated with 8 days unlimited recreation, which it accordingly was, & never did any time of relaxation go off more completely to the entire satisfaction of everyone. The Solemnity itself was conducted with as much splendour as possible. The high Mass was quite new & there were two appropriate motets purposely set to music by Miss Bodenham of Rotherwas. Chandeliers of silver were hired to add to the ornaments of the Altar. The recreation room the first evening was illuminated, & there were each evening some new device, to vary & render the recreations agreable, songs & poems, etc, etc, made for the occasion. Mrs Weld & her daughter Lady Stourton seized this opportunity of showing their particular friendship & respect for our dear Revd Mother Abbess, with delicate attention of their own accord they sent her handsome sums to enable her to treat the Community, Mrs Gandolfi & others did

the same according to their ability, so that her Reverence could satisfy her own generous disposition with unrestrained satisfaction. We were highly gratified likewise at the sisterly union with us displayed by other communities on this occasion especially by the Visitation Nuns at Shepton Mallett & the Austins of Spettisbury, the latter sent her Reverence all kind of ingenious works & little poems, & had recreation amongst themselves to join us in celebrating an event so interesting to us ; the former also sent pledges of their veneration & esteem ; and Revd Mother Abbess by sending the Teresians of Canford a share in the munificence of her friends procured them the means of joining likewise in our festivity which they most cordially did.

According to our custom the Te Deum is said at the close of all Jubilees. At the termination of this Jubilee the high choir was illuminated & the Te Deum solemnly sung, the three Gloria Patri at the end in the 6th tone.

We had had in the immediate preceeding years much affliction by the ill health & death of many of our religious sisters : at this period, all, except one young religious, were so well as to be able to assemble altogether every day, & the spirits of every one were exhilarated in seeing our beloved Mother arrived at this happy term, yet so well as to raise our hopes that she will be preserved to us yet many years.

Jan^{ry} 25th 1820 our Ven^{ble} & dear Revd Mother Abbess kindly condescended to let us celebrate a commemoration of her Jubilee & gave us recreation ad libitum.

1820. In Feb^{ry} this year Malachy O'Connor Esqr made us a present of £100 which he had previously placed in our hands as a guarantee for the payment of his daughter's expenses in case of his death while she was in our school. He died the 20th of June the same year. R.I.P.

Revd Mother Abbess Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Provincial made & declared a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 25th Jan^{ry} 1819.

Sister Mary Constantia **Proger** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion was, with the consent of the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Provincial made & declared a Jubilarian by the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 11th Oct^{br} 1819. Rev^{d} Mo^{r} J : Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Mary Cecilia Stonor.

Mary Cecilia **Stonor** Daughter of Henry Stonor Esqr & Frances Cary his wife, was born at Lucar in Andalusia, received the holy habit of probation at the hands of the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 8th Nov^{br} 1819, in the 21st year of her age. She is called in Religion St^{r} Mary Frances.

Elizabeth Gillow.

Elizabeth **Gillow** Daughter of Richard Gillow Esqr & Elizabeth

Stapleton his wife was born in London, received the holy habit of probation at the hands of the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 8th Nov^br 1819 in the 18th year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Frances Angela.

Mary Verity, Lay Sister.

Mary **Verity,** Daughter of William Verity & Anne Harris his wife, was born near Knaresborough Yorkshire received the holy habit of probation at the hands of Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 27th Jan^ry 1820 in the 32nd year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Frances Clare. She was charitably dismissed Dec^ber 5th 1820, not having health to undergo the labours of a religious life.

Apolonia Mary Clifford.

Apolonia Mary **Clifford** Daughter to the Right Honble Charles Lord Clifford & the Honble Eleanora Mary Arundell his wife, born at Ugbrooke, Devonshire received the holy habit of probation at the hands of the Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 26th July 1820 in the 22nd year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Aloysia Mary Austin.

The 8th Election of Rev^d mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse the 13th Superior of this holy Com^ty.

Upon the 11th July 1821 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** and Sister Eliz^th Teresa **Brittain** Vicaress. In this election the Revd Father Charles McDonnell Commissary & Visitor of our english province presided, having for his witnesses the Revd Father Antony Sumner & the Revd Father Samuel Fisher. In which election was chosen S^tr Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of Novices, S^tr Mary Aloysia **Bird** first Portress, S^tr Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, S^tr Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet & first Mistress of the School, S^tr Mary Teresa **Tonkin** Discreet, S^tr Mary Gertrude **Hornyold** Discreet, and S^tr Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian.——The second Portress no more to be an elected office, it was so ordained by the Chapter held in London in the year 1818——The visit followed the election & lasted three days.

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1821 } Reckoning from the date of the letters patent for the
1822 } foundation of our Monastery of St Elizabeth at Brussels, and the day on which the first Religious took the habit there, namely the 9th of August 1621, as may be seen page 7,† and page —— of the register of Clothings: this year 1821, our second Centenary became complete. But on account of the profession of Sister Mary Austin Clifford on the 10th of August this year, Revd Mother Abbess postponed the Celebration of the second Centenary till the 10th of Aug^st 1822 the feast of St Laurence: that being the day when the first religious made their solemn

* *i.e.*, page 182 of the MS. in continuation of the Record dated February, 1820 (Malachy O'Connor's gift of £100 and his death).

† *i.e.*, page 7 of the MS.

vows in 1622. We had a solemn Te Deum sung after high Mass; to give hearty thanks to God for having blessed our Community, & upheld it by a most wonderful Providence during 200 years, through many vicissitudes; and to beg a continuation of the same. The recreations for it were postponed till later in the autumn; when we had three unlimited ones: and another some time after.

1822

Recovery of Lady Teynham's heart.

1822 and 1823 In the hurry and confusion which accompanied our emigration from Princenhoff in 1794, amongst many valuable things left behind, there were the monuments with Urns or Vases containing the hearts embalmed of the R^t Honble Henry Howard Duke of Norfolk, and of his sixth son, these two Vases were of Porphyry—The third was a marble monument and vase containing the heart of Mary Rooper Baroness Teynham (whose maiden name was Englefield) this lady died, while the community resided at their monastery of our Lady of Angels at Nieuport, namely on St Thomas's day 1647. As the Monastery and Church of Princenhoff had been plundered and pulled down, and the materials sold by French commissaries, sometime during the long period of the French Revolution; we had never expected to recover these relicks of our friends and benefactors: but to our great surprise in the summer of 1822, we received in a small box, the embalmed heart of Lady Teynham, which 19 years before had been consigned to the care of the Prioress of the English Austin Nuns (who were then returned to their convent in the Carmes's Street Bruges) by Mr Van Huerne a Flemish Nobleman who had had a daughter educated in our school at Princenhoff. Mr Van Huerne deposited with the heart an attestation, signed with his own hand, that when the wreck of the conventual things were sold, this marble monument was bought by some carpenters without knowing that the Vase contained a heart, as it lay concealed at the bottom covered with a plastered slate: some little boys (des polissons de rue) discovered it, pulled it out, & having cut it in 3 pieces, sold it to their companions: Mr Van Huerne had some difficulty to rescue it out of their hands, but at last succeeded, and on Good Friday 1803 bought it with the monumental tomb & vase out of which it had been taken. The Teynham arms had been torn off the monument, & it had been otherwise mutilated. But that the proofs of its being the identical monument and heart might be irrefragable Mr Van Huerne likewise deposited with his testimony a drawing of the said monument and a copy of the latin Epitaph upon it: which all those of our Religious who were professed at Princenhoff perfectly recognized. In June 1803 Mr Van Huerne placed the heart and attestations in the hands of the Prioress of the English Austins, to be kept till an opportunity should present itself of sending them to us. In the intermediate time many letters have passed between our Revd Mother Abbess and their several Prioresses, but they always forgot to name the heart in their possession—On examining the said heart, we found it cut entirely

in two, lengthways, & one of the two pieces cut again in two, cross ways, the pieces all perfectly fit into each other, & the whole heart was enclosed in the very leaden case out of which the boys must have taken it.

Mr Van Heurens proofs of the authenticity of the heart are in the Vase with it.

The Vase cost 2£ 5s

Revd Mother Abbess got a small vase of Devonshire Marble made to receive it; and placed it on a pedestal fixed to the front pannel of our high choir, in the beginning of the year 1823. Thus the heart of our friend which has followed the Community from Nieuport is restored to a similar situation to that it occupied at Princenhoff, namely immediately under the high Choir.

Our beautiful Remonstance was given to the Community by this Lady. The initials of her name in gold, are immediately under the Circle for the Blessed Sacrament. We confidently hope that Jesus whom she honoured and adored under the sacramental veil, has given her eternal happiness in the contemplation of his Glory.

[The Records go on continuously to p. 438: then come three blank pages, after which on a page (erroneously) numbered 434 are the following notes of gifts to the Convent.]

In the year of our Lord 1753 our Church and Quire was new Vaulted & Cost two Hundred thirty three pounds six shillings & 8 pence sterling.

R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** Abbess allso some year before she Vaulted ye Church and Quier, she Paved the high Tower y^t ever one might goe there to walk. before, it was allways Lockd up.

Our Dear friend Thomas Simeons Weld Esqr gave us the great Picter in ye Quier of the last Supper. & gave for it 30 guines.

Sister Mary Seraphina **Lawson** gave 3 pecters our Lord our Holy Father Holy Mother Each of them cost 15 guines a peece; she had allso a most handsome Cloathing Gowne now our Best Church Stouf.

Sister Mary Catherine **Dormer** gave that Picter over our B^d Ladys Alter & New Painted ye Alter. and she Borded Saint Joseph Chaple. and she payd for ye makeing ye Best Cell in the High Tower.

Sister Anne Cecilia **Scarisbrick** gave ye two great Picters in the Church next ye Quier 15 guines apeece:

Sister Frances Antony **Ferrers** that picter next ye alter in the Church it cost her 15 guines.

Sister Anne Barnard **Englefield** gave the Wainstcoting of the Church.

Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** gave 50 pound for Church stof & R^d Mother Ignasia **Lawson** was cloath in ye same and gave 10 pound starling.

Sister Prudence **Rowe** gave a hundred pounds for ye compost it cost 160 pounds starling she allso gave a silver Lamp for St Lovis.

Sister Teresa Clemantine **Eyers** gave a Silver Lamp for Saint Antony.

We joyn'd for that of our holy fathers in ye Quier.

Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** made ye Alter of Saint Joseph got all ye Relicks and every thing else for it. her B^r^ Mr James Dormer gave her the Lamp for it. and all they Relick are Authentick as I shall writ in its proper Place.

Sister Catharine Pacifica **Eyston** gave the Silver Lam[p] for Our B^d^ Lady in the stears.

In the Year of Our Lord 1765 the Garden Walls were all repaired; the Grates & Countoire Boarded, the Cloister Alter painted, & the Ox Eyes made in it: the Music Room ceiled, Painted, & Boarded & ye two cells next to it: two new Cells made in the Garret over it; & infin all that house repaired. in the Year 1767 the Walls round the top of the High Tower were all new built, & the little Turret at the top of the Stairs made with windows &c, & all the Walls of that part of the House repaired to the Bottom; the two upper Dormitorys new Boarded, Ceil'd, and Painted, the Noviship Alter made; the Abbesses Dormitory ceil'd as also the Work Room, & all the great Beams mended. the Church & Choir new Slated & all rest of the house thoroughly mended; the Sacristy Ceil'd, & two new Cells made in the Garret; the passage between the Noviship & Community's Dormitory new built, as also that from R^d^ Mother Abbesses Dormitory to the Music Room; all these repairs Cost upwards of fifteen Hundred Pounds sterling.

In the year 1768 we had a new Alter in the Church which Cost 80 pounds Sterling; in the year 1776 it was painted & gilt, which cost 40 p^ds^ Sterling; in the same year we had new windows in the Church & Choir which cost £14. 10^s^ also the Church & Choir white washed which Cost 8 pounds Sterling; all this was given to our Community by S^tr^ Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** together with £2500 Sterling.

In the Year of our Lord 1769 we bought the House joining to ye School which cost in all £227 Sterling. Upon the 24th of Feb^ry^ 1778 we began to pull down ye School with ye said house; upon ye 19th of March was laid ye first Stone of ye new School which was Roofed & Slated August ye 4th of ye same year; ye entire building with Kitchen & Portico was only finish'd & Pensioners in it for ye 2nd of August 1779; it cost in all between £1600 & £1700 Sterling, S^tr^ Mary Anne Teresa **Monington** gave £900 towards it, & we received only £40 from all our friends that we apply'd to for assistance, meeting with many harsh unkind refusals: about this time having but few English Pensioners & being desirous of getting our building paid we came to the resolution of taking young Ladys of these Countries to teach them English, which has hitherto been of some service.

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Last great Chapter Kept in England Anno domino 1627* was confirm'd the obligation between our R^d^ ffathers & us, to haue at each ones deathes a high Masse, & for ye poor Clares of Ayre

* This date is indistinct and is perhaps 1697.

Belonging to our English Province, for each others deathes an office of ye dead in com̃on.

there is (long before my time) a contract made between ye Poor Clares of Graueline and us of offering a comunion & hearing a mass for each other after theirs & our deaths.

in the aboue said Great Chapter twas ordain'd that the jm̃aculate Conception of our B^d Lady Should alwais be Kept primae Class, being Patroness of ye whole order, and special and principal patrones of ye Province.

In the Year of our Lord 1782 I Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** unworthy Abbess of this Holy Community, with ye consent of all my Discreets, have made a Contract with ye English Poor Clares at Rouen & us, offering a Mass & Communion for each other at our Deaths; with which they are much satisfied, as well as ourselves.

there is long before my time a Contract made between us & the Blue Nuns at Paris, of offering a Mass & Com̃union for each other at our Deaths.

[then comes a blank page, after which is the following.]

Masses of Obligation to be sayd yearly

Im̃p For Mrs Hellen Ravenscroft—50.
For Mr Linsy his wife and family—12.
For my Lady Tankerd—12.

Since my Lady Tankerds death ye hundred Masses wch were promised her are discharged } Anniversaryes Masses fixed to ye day for ever excepting 3 of them.

January ye 17 for Mr Anthony Pape.
March ye 14 for ffa^r Gabriell Robbs this is not of obligation but gratis.
June ye 17 [18 *erased*] for Mr George Ravenscroft.
July ye 3 [4 *erased*] for Mr Francis Bickerson.
July ye 11 [12 *erased*] for Mr Samuell Allexander's wife.
November ye 24 [25 *erased*] for Mr John Rauenscroft.
December ye 11 [12 *erased*] for Mr Samuell Allexander.
December ye 20 [24 *erased*] for Mr James Rauenscroft.
this last is not of obligation.
in all 82.

for Sister Margarettes Uncles soule for 3 years an anniversary Mass he died in App. 1700.

ye obligation is discharg'd. A yearly Mass promised for 20 years for Mrs Baldwin, discharged.

Heer followeth the table of the first Provinciall Chapter of the Province of England that ever was celebrated since the time of Queen Marie who dyed in the year of our lorde 1558. from which time vntill this present year 1630. are passed 72 yeares.

It is registred in this booke because it was holden heer in this convent. the originall acts of it are kept in S. Bonaventures colledge in Doway.

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In the year of our Lorde 1630. Our most Reverend father

Generall, fr Bernardinus De Senis hauing by his letters patents given order, to his Comissarie over Britanie, Germanie, And the Lowe Countries, to restore the most Renowned Province of England, which King Henry the 8 by slaughter and banishment had almost brought to nothing because they defended the Supremacie of the Pope.

The sayd fr. Comissarie for accomplishing the order given him directed his letters to the custos of England then being fr. Jhon Gennings, in this maner following.

R^de^ in xpo Jesu dilectissime Pater.

Redij Dei gratia sanus Ratisbona Bruxellam inveni hic litteras R^mi^ P. nostri Generalis citatorias ad Capitulum Generale. Provinciae nostrae Angliae designavit idem R^mus^ Ministrum Provincialem custodem et definitores, pro quorum declaratione decrevi indicere Capitulum primum Provinciale celebrandum Duaci Dominica prima Decembris, stylo novo. Mando proinde harum virtute R^dam^ admodum Paternitatem vestram vt cessante legitimo impedimento in dictam Dominicam Duacum se conferat et nostra ac sua authoritate mandet sex patribus senioribus professione ordinis inter eos qui sunt in Anglia, vt per sanctam obedientiam ibidem compareant simul cum Patre Guardiano Duacensi et alijs quos convocavi. Si qui vero fuerint legitime impediti aut humiliter petierint excusari saltem litteris sua manu scriptis testentur se fuisse citatos, et se petijsse excusari, cum plena subjectione ad omnia ea quae per R^um^ P. Ministrum vel per me ipsius authoritate fuerint ordinata. vale. Datum Bruxellis 24 Septembris 1630. fr. Josephus Comissarius Generalis.

The Comissarie for iust reasons Changing his mind, for the Place of holding the Chapter, wrote to Br. Francis Bel Confessour of the sisters of 3^d^ Rule at Bruxelles, as followeth.

V^de^ Pater

Statim post harum receptionem scribe Duacum ne se disponant ibi ad Congregationem quam proposueramus celebrare. Quia tempus quod determinaveramus Concurrit cum tempore celebrandae Congregationis nationalis ad quam Minister Provincialis et custos Angliae cum aliquo ex patribus Provinciae debent Convenire poterit eadem opera Congregatio Pro Provincia Angliae, ad quam sine dubio valde pauci advenient fieri apud monasterium monialium nostrarum Angliae nec erit opus id publicare vel idcirco facere provisiones, quia excepto vno forte aut altero, omnes poterunt hospitari in Conventu nostro Bruxellensi. Scribe hoc statim Duacum et nisi securus aliquis nuntius statim discedat mitte expressum. Comendo me precibus tuis et Sororum.

Vale.

Vale. datum Alosti hac 12 novembris 1630. fr Josephus Bergaigne.

The 24 of november the R^d^ fr. Jhon Genning with fr. Francis a sancta Clara came to this towne and on the 29. fr. Paule of s. Magdalen came hither from Doway and the first of December the Chapter was holden : the table wherof is as followeth.

Tabula Capituli primi Almae Provinciae Angliae Authoritate

Capituli Generalis Romae, Anno 1625. Et R^{mi} Patris fr. Bernardini De Senis, totius ordinis fratrum minorum ministri Generalis suo iuri et ordini Restitutae, Celebrati ad monasterium Sanctae Elizabeth sororum tertiae Regulae s. P.N. francisci in Civitate Bruxellensi Anno 1630. Dominica prima Adventus, Praesidente R^{mo} Patre fr. Josepho Bergaigne eiusdem ordinis definitori Generali, nec non per Provincias Germaniae, Belgij, Hyberniae, Angliae, Scotiae, Cum plenitudine Potestatis Comissario. In primis Auctoritate dicti R^{mi} P. Ministri Generalis legitime institutus et declaratus fuit Minister Provincialis R^{dus} Admodus Pater fr. Johannes Gennings, eiusdem Provinciae Antea pluribus annis Vicarius et Custos. Custos Custodum V. Admodum Pater fr. Franciscus a s^{ta} Clara, sacrae Theologiae Lector et ante aliquot annis Guardianus Collegij dictae Provinciae Angliae in vniversitate Duacensi.

Definitores V. Admodum Pater, fr. Bonaventura Jaxenius, olim primus Praeses et Guardianus dicti Collegij, Duacensis: V. Admodum Pater fr. Nicholaus Day, praedicator, et Sacrae Theologiae Lector. V. Admodum P. fr. Franciscus Bel, Praedicator et monasterii dicti sanctae Elizabeth Sororum tertiae Regulae Confessarius. V. Admod^{m} P. fr. Hieronimus Pickforde, Praedicator et olim etiam Collegij Duacensis Praeses.

In Collegio Duacensi Guardianus instituitur V. Admodum Pater. fr. Franciscus Bel Provinciae definitor, Vicarius V. Pater fr. Paulus de sancta Magdalena. Pro Conventu Londonensi Instituitur Guardianus V. Admodum Pater fr. Bonaventura Jaxenius Provinciae Definitor.

Pro Conventu Bercheriensi V. Admodum Pater fr. Georguis Perrot Guardianus instituitur.

Studium Theologicum et Philosophicum habebitur in Collegio S. Bonaventurae in Civitate Duacensi.

Lectores sacrae Theologiae Primarius V. Admodum Pater fr. Franciscus a S^{tr} Clara. Secundarius, V. Pater frater Gulielmus a S^{to} Augustino. Lector Philosophiae Pater fr. Laurentius a S^{to} Edmundo V. Admodum P. Guardianus docebit in eodem Collegio linguam Hebraicam.

In monasterio sororum sanctae Clarae Gravelingensi pro residentibus Aeriae, Confessarius instituitur Pater fr. Petrus de Alcantara.

In monasterio sanctae Elizabeth sororum tertiae Regulae in Civitate Bruxellensi Confessarius instituitur Pater fr. [Ambro— *crossed out*] AEgidius a sancto Ambrosio.

Ad haec ordinatum est authoritate R^{mi} P. Ministri Generalis vt pro faciliori ac securiori directione omnium fratrum ac negotiorum in Provincia possit R. Admodum Pater Provincialis quando residet in partibus ultramarinis instituere in Cismarinis Comissarium aliquem qui authoritate Ministri Provincialis omnibus intendat et vicissim quando residet in Cismarinis simili modo providere alteri parti. non extendat se tamen dicti Comissarii potestas ad recipiendum filias ad monasteria monialium, nisi sint tales quae pro dote conferant tria millia florenorum ad minus praeter sumptus

necessarios ad investitionem et professionem, Nec poterit Comissarius residens in partibus cismarinis recipere novitios ad ordinem nostrum nisi de Consensu patrum Discretorum Collegii Duacensis in quo Collegio instituitur Comunis novitiatus Provinciae. Magister novitiorum erit Pater fr. Laurentius a sancto Edmundo.

Monentur praeterea nomine et authoritate R^mi^ Patris ministri nostri generalis omnes Patres et fratres Almae hujus Provinciae vt unanimiter Conspirent et Collaborent pro jam per Dei gratiam restitutae suae Provinciae conservatione et propagatione servantes Regulam suam et Statuta Religionis quantum oportunitas temporis et Locorum et pericula persecutionum permittant prout per litteras a R^mo^ P. Comissario Generali ad omnes scriptas latino monentur. Denique datur licentia R^do^ Admodum Patri ministro vt gravibus de causis et iuxta modum a R^mo^ Patre Comissario Generali et alijs aliquot patribus qui in Congregatione nationali Bruxellis in Conventu fratrum Minorum celebrata fuerunt praesentes determinatum possit recipere Sacerdotes probatae vitae ad probationem in ipsa Anglia Prout olim etiam a Capitulo generali et a bonae memoriae R^mo^ Patre fr. Andrea A Soto litteris patentibus datis die sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno 1620. sub eiusdem manu et sigillo fuit concessum. Poterit eadem authoritate recipere moniales ad probationem et professionem inter Sorores Monasterii Gravelingensis residentes Aeriae quarum Monasterium incorporatur Provinciae Angliae, etiam de Consensu R^di^ Admodum Patris Ministri, et Patrum Provinciae Flandriae quorum iurisdictioni antea fuerat subiectum.

Suffragia.

Pro R^mo^ Patre totius ordinis Ministro Generali cuius authoritate et favore haec Provincia suo iuri et ordini est restituta. Pro excellentissimo Principe Domino Dño Emanuele de Portugal et aliis qui suo favore hanc Provinciae restitutionem dignati sunt procurare et promovere. Pro eiusdem Provinciae felicissimo progressu, ac totius Regni Angliae spirituali et temporali prosperitate, a singulis sacerdotibus Provinciae tres missae dicentur, a fratribus Clericis ter septem psalmos pœnitentiales cum litanijs: a laicis ter centum Pater noster et Ave Maria. Et erat Subscriptum. fr. Josephus Bergaigne Comissarius generalis. fr. Johannes Gennings Minister Provincialis Angliae. fr. Franciscus a sancta Clara Custos Provinciae. frater Franciscus Bel definitor. Nomine Patrum Definitorum Absentium et aliorum qui ob periculo viarum et alia impedimenta non potuerunt Comparere et per singulares litteras ad R^mum^ Patrem Comissarium generalem scriptas se humiliter excusaverunt et Compromiserunt in omnia quae authoritate R^mi^ P. nostri Ministri generalis indicarentur ordinanda subscripsi, fr. Petrus Lombaerts Congregationis hujus capitularis, secretarius. et erat signatum duobus sigillis. sigillo R^mi^ Patris Comissarii Generalis, et sigillo R. Patris Ministri Provincialis.

At the Solemnitie of this Chapter were present thees brothers following. In primis our most Reverend father Comissarie Generall father Joseph Bergaigne.

Our Right Reverend father Provinciall father Jhon Genings.

The R^d father Custos Custodum. fr. Francis a sancta Clara.

The R^d father Definitor, father Francis Bel. the R. father vicar, of s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway fr. Paule of s. Marie Magdalen. fr. Bonaventur Clerck. fr. Antonie Joseph. fr. Gregorie Owen.

The R. father fr. Theodore Rheinsvelte, sometime Provinciall of Coleine. fr. Johan Dahier, custos Custodum of the Province of s. Joseph in the countie of Flanders. father Christopher de Enghien, Guardian of Bruxelles. fr. Peter Lombaerts and fr. Leonard Holms, secreataries to the Comissarie General, fr Jhon Spiring, his companion.

Another lay brother.

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II.

The Book of Professions.

This book is bound in white vellum, and measures 13¼ by 8½ by 1 in. It consists of about 156 pages, numbered 237 to 392, and is evidently an excerpt from the book of "Clothings."

Up to and including the Record numbered 41 the records of professions are in the handwriting of the martyred Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F.

The 10 of August 1622.

1622. 1. Catharine **Greenbery** by the name of Catherine Francis, made her holy profession and vowes of the third Rule of our holie father S Francis, in the hands of the Reverend mother, Mother Margarite de Castro; the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession, in the chappel of this Cloyster of s. Elizabeth on the 10 day of August in the year of our lorde 1622, in the 27 year of her age: in testimonie of it, she hath set down her name with her own hand.

Sister Catherin Francis.

By reason of the absence of some, and death of others that received the professions, the register being made so long after, in place of the Abbess and others to whom it belonged as witnesses to subscribe, we have subscribed our selfe, and beside the partie professing, caused the R^d Mother Abbess with another of the discreets also to subscribe

Br. Francis Bel Confessour. — Sister Elizabeth Agnes, Sister Margaret Clare } discreets.

1622. 2. Loueden. Elizabeth **Loueden,** by the name of Elizabeth Agnes, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Margarite de Castro, the most R^d Father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession. the 10 day of August 1622. in testimonie of it; shee hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Sister Elizabeth Agnes.

B^r Francis Bel Confessour — Sister Catherin Francis; mother. Sister Dorothe Francis, Sister Margaret Clare } discreets.

1622. 3. Hockley. Dorothe **Hockley** vnder the name of Dorothe Francis, made her vowes and profession of S. Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother Mother Margarite de Castro; The most Reverend father fr. Andrew A Soto coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the Profession, the 10 day of August 1622, in the 26 year of her age, in testimonie of it shee hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel Confessour. — Sister Dorothe Francis. Sister Catherin Francis Mother. Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1622. 4. Hockley. Margerie **Hockley** by the name of Martha Francis, made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third Rule in the hands of the R^d mother, Mother Margarite de Castro: The most R^d father fr. Andrew a Soto assisting and receiving the profession, on the 10 of August 1622. in the 21 year of her age, in testimonie of it she hath subscribed this with her owne hand.

Sister Martha Francis.
Br Francis Bel Confessour. Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet

1622. 5. Holte. Marie **Holt,** by the name of Marie Bonaventure made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother, Mother Margarite de Castro; the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession, the 10 of August 1622. in the 17 year of her age. in testimonie of this we have subscribed her name for her, she died the 16 of November 1623.

Br. Francis Bel Confessour. Sister Marie Bonaventure.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1622. 6. Holte. Catherine **Holte,** by the name of Catharine Magdalen, made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother Mother Margarite de Castro: The most R^d father Coñissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession the 10 day of August 1622. having accomplished the 16 year of her age, in witness heeof shee hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel Confessor. Sister Catharin Magdalen.
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Margart Clare, Discreet.

1622. 7. Sleford. Lucie **Sleford** by the name of Lucie Angela in the 56 year of her age, made her vowes, and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother Mother Margarite de Castro: The most R^d father Coñissarie generall, assisting and Receiving the profession, the 10 of August 1622. in witness wherof she hath heer subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel Confessor. sistur luci angila.
Sister Catherin Francis Mother.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1622. 8. Kemp. Petronill **Kemp,** by the name of Petronill Clare made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the 49 year of her age in the hands of the R^d mother, Mother Margarite de Castro: The most R^d father Coñissarie Generall assisting and receiving the profession, the 10 day of August in the year 1622. She dyed the 7 of Aprill: 1628. and therfore in testimonie of thees we have written her name heer vnder.

Br. Francis Bel, Confessour. Sister Petronill Clare.
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Margaret Clare discreet.

Anno 1622
23 Novembris
1622.
9. Finch.

Elizabeth **Finch,** by the name of Elizabeth Francis, in the 26. year of her age, made her vowes, and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paul, the most R^d father fr Andrew A Soto Comissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession: the 23 of November in the year of our lorde 1622. in testimonie that this is true she hath written her name heer vnder with her own hand.

Br. Francis Bel Confessour.

Sister Elizabeth Francis.
Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Jane Francis Vicaress.

1622.
10.
Yates.

Jane **Yates,** by the name of Jane Francis in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule, the most R^d father fr. Andrew A. Soto Comissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession: the 23. of November in the year of our lorde 1622. in testimonie that this is true she hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand

Br. Francis Bel Confessour.

Sister Jane Francis.
Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Margaret Clare, Discreet.

23 novembris. 1622.

11.
West.

Margarite **West,** by the name of Margarite Clare, in the 21 year of her age, made her vowes and profession, of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto, Comiassarie general assisting and receiving the profession: the 23 of November 1622. in testimony that this is truth she hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel Confessour.

Sister Margaret Clare.
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Jane Francis: vicaress.

1622.
12.
Bacon.

Francis **Bacon,** by the name of Marie Francis, in the 32 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto, Comissarie generall assisting and receiving the Profession, the 23 of November, in the year of our lorde 1622, in witness that this is truth she hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel. } Confessor. }

: Maray Francis.
Sister Catherin Francis Mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1622.
13.
Est.

Marie **Est,** by the name of Marie clement in the 21 year of her age, made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most

R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving the profession, the 23 of November in the year of our lorde 1622. in witness that this is truth shee hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel, Confessor.

Sister Marie Clement.
Sister Catherin Francis.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

Professions.

1622. 14. Gernegam.

Ann **Gernegam** by the name of Ann Magdalen, in the 21 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d father, fr Andrew A Soto, Comissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession: the 23 of november in the year of our lorde 1622, and in testimonie that this is truth, she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel Confessor.

Sister Ann Magdalen.
Sister Catherin Francis mother.
Sister Margaret Clare, Discreet.

1625. 15. Bray.

Grace **Bray,** by the name of Marie Ludouick, in the 53. year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving the profession: the 23 of November 1622. in witness wherof, because she died the 19. of september 1625. we haue heer vnder written her name for her.

Br. Francis Bel, Confessour.

Sister Marie Ludovick.
Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

Anno 1623 14 Augusti 1629. 16. Powell.

Philippe **Powell,** by the name of wenefride Magdalen, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third Rule in the hands of the R^d mother, m^r Margarite Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving the Profession. the 14. of August. 1623. because she died the 6 of July 1629. wee haue written her name heer vnder in witness: for her.

Br. Francis Bel, Confessour.

Sister wenefride magdalen.
Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

14 Augusti 1623 17 Gernegam.

Marie **Gernegam,** by the name of Marie Ignatius, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto, Comissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession. the 14 of August 1623. in testimonie that this is truth, she hath heer vnder written her name wirh her owne hand. She professed in the 21 year of her age.

B^r Francis Bel, Confessour.

Sister Marie Ignatious.
Sister Catherin Francis Mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1623.
18.
Gernegam.

Elizabeth **Gernegam** by the name of Angela Alexius in the 19 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d^ mother, mother Margarite Paule; the most R^d^ father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving her profession: the 14 of August 1623. in testimonie that this is truth, she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour.

Sister Angela Alextia
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet

1624.
19.
Quinzemond.
Junij
24.

Letice **Quinzemond,** by the name of Clare Francis in the 25 year of her age, made her vowes and Profession of s. Francis third Rule: in the hands of the R^d^ Mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d^ father fr. Andrew A. Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession: the 24 of June 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour

Sister Clare Francis
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet:

Professions.

20.
Tichborne.

Theophila **Tichborne,** by the name of Barbara Angel, made her vowes and profession of the third rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d^ mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d^ father, fr Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession: the 24. of June 1624. in the 23 year of her age. In testimonie that this is truth she hath heerto subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel
Confessour.

Sr Barbara Angel
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

17 of September
Anno Dñi. 1624
1624.
21.
Ingleby.

Elizabeth **Ingilby,** vnder the name of Elizabeth Joseph in the 23 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d^ mother, m^r^ Margarite of s. Paule: the most R^d^ father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving the profession the 17 of September 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath heertoe subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel
Confessour.

Sr Elizabeth Joseph
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1624.
22.
Ingleby.

Marie **Ingilby** vnder the name of Marie a s^ta^ Cruce, in the 27 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d^ Mother m^r^ Margarite Paule; the most R^d^ father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and

receiving the profession: the 17 of september 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath to this subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel, Confessour. — Sr Marie a Sta Cruce, Sister Catherin Francis Mother, Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

September et november, 1624.

23. Ingleby. Grace **Ingilby,** vnder the name of Francis Clare; in the 26 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the Rd Mother, mr Margarite Paule: the most Rd father fr Andrew A Soto Comissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession the 17 of September 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel, Confessour. — Sr Francis Clare, Sister Catherin Francis, Mother. Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1624. 24. Gawen. Marie **Gawen,** by the name of Marie Joseph, in the 19 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the Rd mother mr Margarite Paule, the Rd father fr Francis Paludan then Guardian of s. Francis in Bruxelles, assisting and receiving the profession, as delegate for fr. Comissarie gẽrall for that only act, the 12 of November 1624 in testimony that this is truth she hath subscribed it with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel, Confessour. — Sr Marie Joseph, Sister Catherin Francis, Mother, Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1624. 25. Gawen. Gertrude **Gawen,** by the name of Gertrude Francis, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the Rd mr mother Margarite Paule: the Rd father fr. Francis Paludan Guardian of Bruxelles delegated by fr. Comissarie generall especially for that act, assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of november 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath subscribed this with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel Confessour. — Sr Gertrude Francis, Sister Catherin Francis, Mother. Sister Margret Clare. Discreet.

Anno Dñi 1625. 26. Doleman. Grezill **Doleman,** by the name of Marie Baptist, in the 20 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the Rd Mr Mother Margarite Paule; the verie Rd father fr. Jhon Gennings, minister of the Province of England, assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August. 1625. in testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel, Confessour. — Sister Mary Baptist, Sister Catherin Francis. Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

Anno Dñi 1625. 27. Skinner.

Marie **Skinner** by the name of Marie Bonaventure, in the 23 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d Mother mother Margarite Paule: the verie R^d father fr. Jhon Gennings, Minister of the Province of England, assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August 1625. in testimonie that this is truth, because she died the 24 of July 1629. we have subscribed her name for her.

Br Francis Bel, Confessour.
Sister Marie Bonaventure.
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1625. 28. Holte.

Margarite **Holte,** by the name of Margarite Laurence, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule; the verie R^d father fr Jhon Gennings, Minister of the Province of England assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August 1625. in testimonie that this is truth She hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel Confessour
Sister Margarite Laurence
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

12 augusti: 1625. et 1626

29. Chenery.

Sara **Chenery,** by the name of Marie Peeter, in the 18 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother m^r Margarite Paule: the R^d father fr Jhon Gennings, minister of the Province of England assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August. 1625. in testimonie of the truth of this she hath heerto subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel Confessour
Sister Mary Peter
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1626. 30. Perkins.

Marie **Perkins,** by the name of Marie Hierom, in the 18 year of her age, made her vowes, and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mr Mother Margarite Paule; the Confessor, Br Francis Bel assisting and receiving the profession as delegate of the R^d father fr. Francis a Sta Clara Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway. on the 12 of August 1626. and in testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel Confessor
Sister Mary Hierom
Sr Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margret Clare Descreet
Sr Elizabeth Francis Mis of Nouices.

1626. 31. Pauie.

Ann **Pavie,** by the name of Ann Delphina in the 45 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mother mother Margarite Paule; the

Confessor, Br. Francis Bel, as delegate for the R^d^ fr Francis a Sta Clara, Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway: assisting and receiving the profession: the 12 of August 1626 in testimonie of the truth of this shee hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand. she died in feberewary 1631.

Br Francis Bel — Sister Ann Delphina
Confessour — Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sr Elizabeth Francis Mis of Nouices

Anno Dñi 1626. 32. Perkins.

Jane **Perkins,** by the name of Barbara Paule, in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the R^d^ Mother mother Catharine Francis: the Confessor Br Francis Bel, as delegate of the R^d^ father fr. Francis a Sta Clara then Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway, assisting and receiving the profession: the 9 of november 1626 in testimony of the truth of this she hath heer vnder, on the 9 of november 1626, written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel — Sister Barbara Paule
Confessour — Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Elizabeth Francis Mis of Nouices.

Anno Domini 1627. 33. Ironmonger.

Dorothy **Ironmonger** by the name of Dorothy Dominick in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes, and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d^ mother, mother Catharine Francis: the Confessor Br. Francis Bel, as delegate of the R^d^ father fr. Francis a Sta Clara then Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway, assisting and receiving the profession the 26 of March 1627. in testimony that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel — Sister Dorothy Dominick
Confessour. — Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Elizabeth Francis Mis of Nouices.

1627. 34. Roberts.

Jane **Roberts** by the name of Jane Anthonie, in the 31 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d^ mother, mother Catharine Francis: Br Francis Bel, as delegate of the R^d^ father, fr Francis a Sta Clara Guardian of Doway assisting and receiving the profession, the 26. of March 1627, in testimonie that this is true She hath heer subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel — Sister Jane Anthonie
Confessour. — Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Elizabeth Francis Mis of Nouices.

17 September, 1629.

35. Spurret. Anno Dñi 1629.

Francis **Spurret,** by the name of Francis Evangelist in the 17 year of her age: made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d^ Mother Mother Catharine Francis: the R^d^ fr Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway fr. George a S^to^ Gulielmo assisting and receiving the profession: the

17 day of September 1629. in testimony that this is truth she has heerto subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br George of St Will. Sister Francis Evangelist
Guardian of St. Bonav. Coll: Sister Catherine Francis Mother
Sr Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

1629. Wolverston. 36. Francis **Wolverston,** by the name of Francis Magdalen, in the 23 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the 3 third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the Rd Mother Mother Catherine Francis: the Rd father Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway, fr George of St William assisting, and receiving the profession: the 17 of September anno Dñi 1629. in testimonie that this is true she hath heerto subscribed her name with her owne hand

Br George of St. Will. Sister ffrancis Woulfarstone Magdalen
Guardiane. Sister Catherine Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clara Mrs of Nouices

1629. 37. Colwall. Elizabeth **Colwall,** by the name of Elizabeth Didacus, in the 35 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the Rd Mother, Mother Catherine Francis: the Rd father Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway fr George of S. William assisting and receiving the profession: the 17 of September anno Domini 1629. in testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br George of St. Will. Sister Elizabeth didacus.
Guardiane. Sister Catherine Francis, mother.
Sister Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

Anno Domini 1630. 38. Margarite **Floyd,** by the name of Margarite Bruno, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis: in the hands of the Reverend mother, sister Catherine Francis: Brother Francis Bel the Confessarius: (with facultie of the Rd fr. Guardian of Doway then fr. George a Sto Gulielmo) assisting and receiving the profession, the 21. of May 1630, it being tuesday in whitsun weeke: in testimonie that this is true she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand and so have the witnesses accustomed.

Sister Margaret Bruno
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
St Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

1630. 39. Kneuet. Catharine **Knevet,** by the name of Catharine Ludouick in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and, profession of the third Rule of S. Francis: in the hands of the R. mother, sister Catharine Francis: the R. father, fr. George of S. william Guardian of S. Bonaventures College in Doway: assisting and receiving the Profession. the 17 of september 1630. in testimonie that this is truth

she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand, and so have the accustomed witnesses.

Br George of St Will. St Catharin Ludouick
Guardiane of s^t^ Bonav. Sr Catharin Francis Mother
Colledge. Sr Francis Clare M^rs^ of ye Nouices

1630. 40. Acton. Susan **Acton,** by the name of susan Evangelist, in the 28 year of her age made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of s. Francis: in the hands of the R^d^ Mother, sister Catharine Francis: the Rd. father fr. George of s. William assisting and receiving the Profession, the 17 of September 1630. and in testimonie of the truth of this she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand with the accustomed witnesses.

B^r^ George of St Will. Sister Susan Evangelist
Guardiane of s^t^ Bon. Coll. Sister Catharin Francis mother
Sister Francis Clare M^rs^ of Nouices

1630. 41. Tichborne. Francis **Tichborne** by the name of Francis George in the 27 year of her age, made her Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of s. Francis: in the hands of the R. Mother, sister Catharine Francis: the R. father fr George of s. William assisting and receiving the Profession: the 17 of September 1630. in testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand: so have the witnesses also.

Br George of St Will Sr Frances George
Guardiane of s^t^ Bon: Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Coll. Sr Francis Clare M^rs^ of the Nouices.

1630. 42. Hawkins. Anne **Hawkins** by the name of Anne Bonaventure, in the 19 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the R. Mother sister Catharine Francis: the R. father fr George of s^t^ William assisting and receiving the Profession: the 17 of september 1630 and in testimonie that this is true, she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand: so have the witnesses also.

Br George of st Will. Sr Ann Bonaventure
Guard. of st Bonav. Coll. Sister Catharine Francis Mother
St Francis Clare M^rs^ of Nouices

1630. 43. Franck. Margarite **Franck,** by the name of Magdalen Paschal in the 25 year of her age made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R. mother sister Catharine Francis: the R. father, fr. George of s. William assisting, and receiving the Profession: the 17 of september 1630. in testimonie of the truth heerof she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand: and so have the witnesses also. magdalen pasch

ff^r^ George of St Will. Sr Magdalen paschal
Guard of s^t^ Bonav. Coll. Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sr Francis Clare M^rs^ of the Nouices

1631. Sleforde. 44. The 22 of June 1631. s^r lucie **sleforde** that had before made her Profession the 10 of August 1622 and served the cloyster as a lay sister without vntill the 20 of June 1630. when she was taken to serve as a lay sister within the cloyster, made anewe her vowes adding to the other three, the vowe of enclosure, in the hands of the R^d mother s^r Catharine Francis: the R^d fr. father Francis a s^ta Clara Custos of the Province ãd Comissarie on this side the seas assisting and receiving the Profession. in testimonie that this is truth shee hath heerto sett her hand with the accustomed witnesses.

ffr. ffran. a S. clara qui supra manu propria — sister lvci sleford
Sister Catharin francis mother vñw
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

F. fr. ffran. a s. clara Comissarie provincial in yse parte gave leave to ffa Gils confess^r of the sisters to admit to profession ye vnder written sister: in testimony wherof I adjoin my hand. fr. fran. a. s. clara.

1631. Vauasour. 45. Marie **Vavasour** by the name of Marie Michael in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d Mother Sister Catharin Francis: the R^d father fr. Gyles of S. Ambrose assisting and receiving the Profession the 10. of August 1631 in testemone of the truth heere of She hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand and so hath the witnesses also.

ffr. Ægidius a s^to Ambrosio — Sr Marie Vavasour
Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clare M^rs of the Nouices

1631. Thacker. 46. Barbara **Thacker** by the name of Barbara Marie in the 25 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the handes of the R^d Mother Sister Catharin Francis: the R^d Father fr Gyles of S. Ambrose assisting and receuing the profession the 8 of Disem̃. 1631 in testemone of the truth heere of She hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand and so hath the witnesses

ffr. Ægidius a S^to Ambrosio Confesour — Sr Barbara Marie
Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sr Francis Clare M^rs of the Nouicis

1631. Acton. 47. Judith **Acton** by the name of Judith of the Emaculate Conception, in the 21 year of her Age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the handes of the R^d Mother Sister Catharin Francis: the R^d father fa. Gyles of S. Ambrose asisting and receiuing the profession the 8 of Dissember 1631 in testemone of the truth heer of She hath heere vnder wretten her name with her owne hand and so hath the witnesses allso

ffr AEgidius a S^to Ambrosio Confessour — Sr Judith of the conception
Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clare m^rs of the Nouices

1632. Kemp. 48. Sister Bridget **Kemp** by the name of Bridget Rose in the 18 year of her age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R. Mother sister Catharine Francis, the R. father Francis Bel guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway, assisting and receiving her profession the tenth day of August in the year of our lorde 1632. In testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her hand with the witnesses accustomed.

Brother Francis Bel, guardian.	S^{tr} Bridget Rose
	Sister Catharine Francis Mother
	Sr Francis Clare m^{rs} of the Nouices

1634. Powell. 49. Sister Mary **Powell** by the name of Mary Bonaventure in the 22 yeare of her age made her vowes and profession of ye third rule of S^{t} ffrancis in the hands of the R^{d} Mother Sr Catharine ffrancis, fa Giles of St Ambroso by power delegated vnto him from ye R^{d} father ffr Paule de Ste Magdalene then guardian of St Bonaventures Colledge in Doway assisting and receiuing her profession ye seauenth day of Januarij 1634. in testimonie wherof the saide Sr Mary Bonaventure hath sett to her hand also ye acustomed wittnesses

ffr AEgidius a S^{to} Ambrosio Confessour	Sr Mary Bonaventur
	Sister Catharin Francis Mother
	Sister Francis Clare. M^{rs} of the Nouices.

1634. Wilcock. 50. Sister Mary **Wilcock** by the name of Mary Ann Joseph the 18 year of her age made her vowes and Profession in the hands of the Reuerend Mother sister Catherine ffrancis Abbesse of this cloister of the 3 order of S^{t} ffrancis & naturall mother of the forsaid Mary. fa Giles of s^{t} Ambrose by Power delegated vnto him from fa Paule of St Magdalene then Guardian of St Bonaventures Colledge in Doway assisted and receiued her Profession the 6 of April 1634 so we vnder written doe witnes & ye aforesaid Mary hath likewise put to her hand

ffa. AEgidius â S^{to} ambrosio Confessour	Sister Mary Ann Joseph
	Sister Catharine francis, mother
	Sister Francis Clare M^{rs} of Nouices

1634. Pound. 51. Sister Dorothe **Pound** by the name of Dorothe Magdalene in the 22 yeare of her age made her vowes and profession of the third rule of our holy father s. ffrancis in the hands of the R. Mother Sr Catharine ffrancis Abbess fa. Giles of St Ambrose by authority delegated vnto him from fa. Paule of s^{t} Magdalene then Guardian of St Bonaventures Colledge in Douay assisting & receiuing her profession the 24 of september 1634 in testimonie wherof we vnder written & the foresaid Dorothe have putt our hands.

ffr AEgidius â S^{to} Ambrosio Confessour.	Sister Dorothy Magdaline
	Sister Catharine Francis mother
	Sister Francis Clare M^{rs} of Nouicis

In the yeare 1635 the 18 of July Sister Francis Evangelist departed this life She died of a burning feaver in the 9 day of her sicknes in much peace and content.

Sister Mary francis died the 7 of august 1635 the fifth day of her sicknes, hauing the first day receaued the Jubele of porseuncule,* after her death, She had many black spotts, it is thought she died of the plage

Sister Mary Clement died of the plage the 19 of august 1635 in parfit sence; to her last breth she called on the holy Name of Jesus.

Sister Elizabeth Didacus died on the 20 of on ye sam month, being more violently infected with the sicknes then the other yet in parfit memory to the last being mindful of the holy passion of our Blessed sauour Jesus.

Father George poret died of the plage the 26 of August 1635, being come to be Confessor but six weeks before, he was very much liked of all the Comunetie, and his death much lamented, he lyeth buried in our Chapell before the Alter

1635. Walton. 52. Sister Elizabeth **Walton** by ye name of Elizabeth Maria in ye 21 year of her age made her vowes & profession of ye third rule of our holy father st. ffrancis in the hands of the R^d mother sister Catharine ffrancis Abbesse the R^d ffather Laurence of st Edmunde Commissere prouincell in these parts assisting & receiuing her profession the 29 of september in the year of our lord 1635. In testimoni that this is true she hath vnderwritten her hand with the witnesses accustomed.

ff^r Laurentius a s^to Edmundo provinciae Angliae commissarius . . . [*illegible*]	Sister Elizabeth Marie Sister Catharine francis Mother Sister Francis Clare M^rs of Nouices

1638. Baker. 53. Sister Anne **Baker** by the name of Sister Anne ffrancis in the 30th yeare of her age, made her vowes of Profession of the third Rule of our holy ffather S^t ffrancis in the hands of the Rnd: Mother Sister Catharine ffrancis Abbesse: the R ffa. B^r Angelus ffrancis Guardian of St Bonaventures in Douay assisting and receiuing her profession the 8 of September being the feast of the Nativitie of our B^d Lady, in the yeare of our lord 1638. In testimonie wherof she hath vnder written her name with the wittnesses accustomed.

B^r Angelus ffrancis Guardian as above	Sister Anne Francis Sister Catharine francis mother Sister Marie Cruse M^rs of ye Novices

Anno Domini 1639. Brinckhurst. 54. Sister Susans **brinckhurst** by the name of Susans Gabreel in the 17 yeare of her age made hir Vowes and profession of the Rule of St Francis third order in the hands of the R^nd Mother Abbiss Catharine Francis and the Confessor Brother Daniel of St Jhon, as delegate of the Reuerend fa. Paule of St Magdalene then Comissary of St Bonauentures in Doway, assisting and receiuing the Profession

* **Portiuncula.**

the 2 of July 1639 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written hir name with hir owne hand

Br Daniel St Johns Confessor
Susan B Gabrill
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Mare Cruce Mrs of ye Nou

1639. Beswick. 56.* Anne **Beswicke** by the name of Anne Raphell in the 19 yeare of hir age made hir Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother Abbisse Sr Catharine Francis: the Confessor Brother Daniel of St Jhon as delegate of the Rnd father Paule of St Magdalene Comissary of the English Prouince assisting and receiuing the profession the 2 of July 1639 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Daniel St Johns Confessor
Sister Anne Raphell
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Marie Crucy Mrs of ye Nouices

Anno Dni 1639. Crispe. 57. Elizabeth **Crispe** by the name of Elizabeth Joseph of St Didacus in the 17 year of her age made her profession and vowes† of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother Abbisse Sr Catharine Francis the Confessor Brother Daniell of St Jhon as delegate of the Rnd Fa: father Paule of St Magdalene Comissary of the English Prouince assisting and receiuing the profession the 2 of July 1639 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand

Br Daniell St Johns Confessor
Sister Elizabeth Joseph Didacus
Sister Catharine francis Mother
Sister Marie Crucie Mrs of ye Nou.

1640. Tempest. dyed Feb ye 24th 1670. 58. Sr Elizabeth **Tempest** by the name of Sister Elizabeth Juniper in the 21 yr of her age made her vowes of Profession of the Third Rule of our holy father St ffrancis in the handes of the Rnd Mother sister Catharine ffrancis Abbesse the Rnd ffa. Br Angelus ffrancis Commissarie Prouinciall in these parts assisting and receiuing her profession the 29 of June being the feast of ss. Peter and Paul in the yeare of our lord 1640 In testimonie whereof she hath vnderwritten her name with the wittnesses accustomed.

Br Angelus ffrancis Commissarie Prouinciall
Sister Elizabeth Juniper
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Marie Crucie Mrs of ye Nouices

1640. Caranza. 59. Sister Luisa **Caranza** by the name of Luisa of St Bernardine in the 25th yeare of her age made her vowes of profession of the third Rule of our holy ffather St ffrancis ordayned to be a lay Sister in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Catharine ffrancis Abbesse the Rnd ffa Br Angelus ffrancis commissarie provinciall in these parts

* There is no record numbered 55.

† The words "and vowes" have been struck through with a pen.

assisting and receiuing her profession, on the 29 of June being the feaste of SS Peter and Paule. in the yeare of our lord 1640. In testimonie whereof she hath vnderwritten her name with the wittnesses accustomed

Br Angelus ffrancis	Sister Luisa + Barnardines mark
Commissarie Prouinciall	Sister Catharine francis mother
	Sister Marei Cruce Mrs of Nouices

1640. Beswecke. 60.

Sr Anne **Beswecke** by the name of Sr Jone of the holy Cross in the Yeare of hir aige 60 made her Vowes of profession of the third Rule of our holy Father St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sr Catharine Francis Abbiss the Rnd father Angelus Francis Comissary Prouinciall in these parts assistinge and receiuing her profession the 24 of August: 1640 in testimony Wherof she hath Vnder written hir name with the Witnesses accustomed

Br Angelus ffrancis	Sister Jone of ye holy Cross
Commissarie Prouinciall	her mark +
	Sister Catharine francis
	Sister Marei Cruce Mrs of Nouices

Ganderton. 61.

Sister Elizabeth **Ganderton** by the name of Sister Elizabeth Martin (whereas in her cloathing she was called Sister Brigit Martin) in the 23 yeare [of] her age made her vowes of profession in this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare Abbesse Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiving her profession the 12 of Nouember 1642 being the feast of S. Didacus. In witnesse whereof she hath underwritten her name with accustomed witnesses.

Br Angelus Francis	St Elizabeth Martin
Commissarie Prouinciall	St Margret Clare Abb
	S. Marie Crucie Mrs Nouecs

1642. Meisey. 62.

Francis **Meisey** by the name of Sister Francis Clare in the 18 yeare of her age and Marie **Cripse*** by the name of Sister Winefride Marie in The 16th yeare of her Age made their vowes of Profession of this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare then Abbesse. Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing their Professions on the 8th day of september which is the feast of the Natiuity of our B lady 1642. In witnesse whereof they have vnderwritten their names with witnesses accustomed

Br Angelus Francis	Sr M ffrancis Clare
Commissarie Prouinciall	St wenefred Mary
	St Margaret Clare Abb
	Sister Jane Francies Mistus of Nouices.

1642. Elstone. 63.

Marie **Elstone†** by the name of Sister Marie Agnes in the 21 yeare of her age 1642 made her vowes of Profession in this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sistr Maargaret Clare then Abbesse Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing her profession the 25 of

* Marie Crispe is not numbered. † Eyston.

Nouember which is the feast of S. Catharine Martyr. In witnesse wherof she hath vnderwritten her name with witnesses accustomed.

Br Angelus Francis	Sister Marrie Agnes
Commissarie Prouinciall	Sistr Marg Clare Abb
	Sister Jane Francis Mistris of Nouices

1643. 64. Thorold dyed 1657. July 9.

Mary **Thorold** by the name of Sister Marie Clement in the 18th yeare of her age, made her vows of Profession in this order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare Abbesse, Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing her Profession the 17 of May 1643. In witnesse wherof she hath vnderwritten her name, with witnesses accustomed

Br Angelus Francis	Sister Mary Clement
Commissarie Provinciall	St Margaret Clare Abb.
	St Catharin Magdalen Mistris of Nouices
	Sr Anne Francis.

1643. Cripse. 65.

Brigitt **Crispe** by the name of Brigit Laurence in the 19 yeare of her age 1643 made her vows of profession in this order in the hands of the Rnd Mother sistr Margaret Clare then Abbesse. Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing her profession the 10th of August which is the feast of Saint Laurence. In witnesse wherof she hath vnderwritten her name with witnesse accustomed.

Br Angelus Francis	Sr Bridget Laurance
Commissarie Provinciall	St Margaret Clare Abb
	Str Catharine Magdalen Mistris of Nouices
	Sr Anne Frances

1643. Dormer. 66. 67. & Masey.

Francis **Dormer** by the name of Sister Francis Catharine in the 18th yeare of her age 1643. (who should have made her Profession on our holy Father S. Francis his day but for that we could not have newes out of England was differred vnto this time) and Anne **Masey** by the name of Sister Constantia Francis in the 24th yeare of her age 1643. made their vowes of profession in this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare then Abbesse. Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiving their professions on the 23 of November. In witnesse wherof they have vnder written their names with witnesses accustomed.

Br Angelus Francis	Sr Francis Catharine
Commissarie Provinciall	Sr Constantia Francis
	Sr Margaret Clare Abb
	Str Mary Crucie Mistris of the Nouices
	Sr Anne Francis

1644. Penrudock. 68.

Lucie **penrruddocke** by the name of sister Luiza Francis in the 18th yeare of her age on the 17th of Julie 1644 (hauing stayed almost a yeare for her profession) made her vowes of profession in this order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sr Margaret Clare then Abbesse. Br Angelus

Francis assisting and receiuing her profession on the day and year aboue written. In witnesse wherof she hath vnderwritten her name with witnesses accustomed

Br Angelus Francis — St Lucy Franceis
Commissa : Provin : — Sr Margaret Clare Abb.
Sr Mary Crucie Mistris of the Nouices.

1644. Bone. 69. Ellen **Bone** by the name of Hellen of the holy Crosse in the 37 of her age 1644 made her vowes of Profession in this order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sr Margarite Clare then Abbesse. Br Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing her profession 9 day of Nouember In witnesse wherof we vnder written are witnesses for she died before this was written downe.

Br Angelus Francis — St Margaret Clare Abb
Comm provincial — Sr Mary Crucie Mistress of the Nouices.

Anno Domini 1648 January the 16

1648. Smithson. dyed 1650. 70. Mary **Smithsonn** by the name of Mary Clare in the 23 year of her age made her Vowes and profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands of the Rd Mother Sr Margaret Clare Abb the very Rnd Father Fa Hierom of St Bonauenture assisting and receiuing the profession the 16 of January 1648 in testimonie that this is truth she hath to this Subscribed her name with her owne hand

ffra : Hieron a Sto Bon — St Mary Clare
Mnr Prõalis — St Marg Clare Abb un
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mris of the Nouicis.

1648. Dormer was cloathed 15 February 1643. 71. Briget **Dormer** by the name of Brigitt Francis in the 22 year of her age made her vowes and profession of St Francis third Rule, in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sr Margarite Clare Abbess, the Very Reuerend Father Hirom of St Bonauenture Prouinciall of the prouince of England assisting and receiuing the Profession the 16 of January in testimony that this is truth She hath to this Subscribed her name with her owne hand.

ffra : Hieron a Sto Bon : — Sr Briget Francis
Mnr Prõalis — Sr Marg Clare Abb
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of ye Nouices

1648. 72. Dormer was cloathed Feb : 1643 dyed 1650 22 July. Winnifred **Dormer** by the name Clare Augustine in the 20 year of her age made her vowes and Profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands of the Rnd Mo Sr Margarite Clare Abbess the Very Rnd Father Fa Hirom of St Bonaventure Prouinciall of the Prouince of England assisting and receiuing the Profession in testimony that this is truth she hath Subscribed her hand.

ffra Hierom a Sto Bon — Sr Cl Clare Augustine
Mnr Prõalis — St Marg Clare Abb unw
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of Nouicis.

1648. Budson. 73. Sister Anne **Budsin** native of Flanders Called in Religion Sister Anna Mariae Hironime in the 19 Year of her Age made her Vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Sister Margarite Clare the Rnd Father Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince and Confessour to the Monastery assisting and receiuing the profession the 21 of October the Yeare of our Lord 1648 in testimony that this is true she hath heer vnder written her hand with the accustomed Witnesses.

fr Nicolas Dayus Theologiae lector, definitor
Senior, et Monialiũ praedictarũ confessor.

Sr Anne Marije Hieronime
St Marg Clare Abb
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of ye Nouicis.

1648. Rauenscroft. 74. Sister Tomasine **Rauenscraft** by the name of Mary Francis in the 18 yeare of her age made her Vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mo Abb Sr Margaret Clare the Rnd Fa Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince and Confessor to the Monastery assisting and receiuing the profession the 21 of october the Year of our Lord 1648 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written her name with the witnesses accustomed

fr : Nicolaus Dayus Theologiae lector, definitor
Senior, et monialiũ praedictarum confessor.

Sr Mary Francis
Sr Marg Clare Abbes
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of ye Nouicis

1649. Fortescu went to Paris thence. 75. Lucy **Fortescu** by the name of Lucy Mittilda in the 18 Yeare of her Age made her Vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hand of the Rnd Mõ Sr Margarit Clare the Rnd Father Prouinciall receiuing the Profession the 25 of January the Yeare of our Lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere Vnder written her name with the accustomed wittnesses.

ffra : Hieronymus a Sto Bonauentura
Mnr Prõalis

Sr Lucy Mittilda
St Marg Clare Abb unw̃
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of ye Nouices.

1649. Thorold. 76. Elizabeath **Thorold** Called in Religion Christina Bernardine in the 22 yeare of her age made hir Vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mõ abbess Sr Margaritt Clare the Reuerend Father Prouinciall recaiuing the Profession the 11 of April in the Year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath heare vnder, written her name with the accustomed wittnesses

ffra : Hieronymus à Sto Bonauentura
Mnr Prõalis

Christina Barnardine
Sr Marg Clare Abb uñw
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of ye Nouices

1649. Clabou. 77. Sister Francis **Clabou** by the name of Francis Monica a Lay Sister in the 32 Yeare of hir Age made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the R^nd^ Mother Abbess Sr Margarite Clare the Reuerend Father Fa Nicolas Daye Confessor to the Monastery assisting and receiuing her Profession the fift day of May the year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath heare vnder written her name with the wittnesses accustomed

S^r^ + fr Nicolaus Dayus, Theolog. lector, definitor, et huius monasterii confessor.
Sr Marg Clare Abb
Sr Catharin Magdalen
M^rs^ of ye Nouices

1649. Rooper dyed 18 April 1668. 78. Sister Mary **Roper** by the name of Mary Peter in the 24 Year of her age made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of R^nd^ Mother Abbess Sr Margarit Clare the R^nd^ Father Prouinciall receiuing her Profession the 13 day of June the Year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath vnder written her name with the witnesses accustomed

Sr Mary Peter ffrã : Hieronymus á S^to^ Bon
Sr Marg Clare Abb : uñw : M^nr^ Prõalis
Sr Catharin Magdalen M^rs^ of Nouices

1649. Browne dyed June 1660. 79. Sister Francis **Broune** by the name of Francis Jhon in the 22 Yeare of her age : made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hand of the R^nd^ Mo Abbess Sr Margarite Clare the R^nd^ Father Fa Nicolas Day Confessor to the Monastery assisting and receiuing the profession the 22 of July the year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath vnder heere written her name with the wittnesses accustomed.

Sr Francis John F^r^ Nicolaus Dayus Theolog. lector, definitor et huius monasterii confessor
Sr Marg Clare. Abb : unw :
Sr Catharin Magdalen M^rs^ of Nouices

1650. Mingzei dyed March 16, 1658. 80. In the Yeare of our Lord 1650 Jane **Mingzei*** in Religion Called Sr Jane of the holy Cross in the 24 Yeare of hir age [made her] Vowes and profession of ye third Rule of our holy Father St Francis in the hands of the R^nd^ Mother Sr Margarite Clare Abbess the Reuerend Father Hirom of St Bonã then Prouinciall receiuing the Profession on the 26 of July in testimony that this is truth She hath vnder written heere hir name with the accustomed wittnesseth

B^r^ Robert Francis Confessour Sr Jeane of ye holy Crose
Sr Marg Clare Abb : unw :
Sr Catharin Magdalen M^rs^ of Nouices

1652. Katherine Valant. 81. Mariæ Catharine [**Valant**] borne at Newport in Flanders in the 18 Year of her age made her Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of Saint Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Mõ

* Menzies.

Margarite Clare Abb: the Reuerend Father Robert of St Francis Confessor assisting and receiuing the Profession the 2 of June Anno Dñi 1652.

Br Robert Francis Confessour.
Sr Marie Catharine
Sr Marg Clar Abb: unw:
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of Nouices

1652. Englefield. 82. Sister Dorothe **Englefield** by the name of Dorothe of the Imagulate Conception in the 17 Yeare of her age made her Vowes and profession of the third Rule of Saint Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Mother Margarite Clare Abbess: the Reuerend Father Robert of St Francis Confessor assisting and receiuing the Profession the eaight of Septem̃ and feast of the euer glorious Natiuity [of the B.V.M.] Anno Dñi 1652.

Br Robert ffrancis Confessour.
Sr Dorothy of the immaculate Conception
Sr Marg: Clar Abb: unw:
Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of Nouices.

1654. Cotherington. 83. Sister Margarite **Cotherington** by the name of Margarite Paule in the 22 Yeare of her age made her Vowes and Profession of the 3 Rule of Saint Francis in the hand of the Reuerend Mõ Mother Barbara Paule the Rnd Father Barnardine Smith then Confessour assisting and receiuing the Profession the first of January the Yeare 1654

Br Daniel Clay Confessour
Sister Margarite Paule
Sr Barbara Paule Abb vnũ:
Sr Mary Crucy Mistris of Nouices.

1654. Harper. 84. Sister Anne **Harper** a lay sister by the name of Anne Didacus in the 24 Yeare of her age made her Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Sr Barbara Paule the above named father Barnardine Smith then Confessor assisting and receauing the Profession the fift day of february and yeare 1664

Br Daniel Clay Confessour
The marke of + Sister Anne Dedacus.
Sr Barbara Paule Abb vnw̃.
Sr Mary Crucy mistris of Nouices.

1654. Timpely Abbes at Paris 85. Sister Elizabeth **Timpely*** by the name of Elizabeth Anne in the 25 Yeare of hir age made her Vowes and Profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Sr Barbara Paule the Rnd father Daniel Claye assisting and receauing the Profession the 27 of December and Yeare 1654.

Br Daniel Clay Confessour
Sr Elizabeth Anne
Sr Barbara Paule Abb vnw̃
St Mary Crucy Mistris of Nouices

1656. Lee. 86. Sister Elizabeth **Lee** by the name of Elizabeth Eugenia in the 25 year of hir age made her Vowes and Profession of St Francis third Rule, in ye hands

* Timperley.

of the R^nd Mother Mõ Barbara Paule the Reuerend fã Daniel Clay then Conffessor assisting and receiuing the Profession the 12 of March

B^r Daniel Clay — The marke of + Sister Elizabeth Eugenia
Confessour — Sr Barbara Paule Abb vnw
St Mary Crucy Mistris of Nouices

1656. Figg. 87. Sister Margarite **Figg** a lay sister by the name of Martha Elizabeth in the yeare of her age 31 made her vowes and Profession of St Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^nd Mother Mõ Barbara Paule, the R^nd Father Daniel Clay then Confessour assisting and receauing ye Profession the 25 of Januarie 1656.

B^r Daniel Clay — St Seraphea Winefred [*erased*].*
Confessour — S^tr Barbara Paule Abb unw̃

1656. Garnons. 88. Sister Ann **Garnons,** by the name of Seraphea of St Wenefred in ye yeare of her age 31 made her vowes and profession of St Francis third Rule in ye hands of the R^nd Mother Mo Barbara Paul, Abbess. the R^nd Father Daniell Clay then Confessor, assisting and receauing the Profession the 25 of Januarie 1656.

B^r Daniel Clay — Sr Seraphea Winifred
Confessor — Sr Barbara Paule Abb Unw.
S^tr Catharin Magdalen vic vnw.

1657. Garnons. 89. Sister Francis **Garnons,** by the same of Francis Stephen in the yeare of her age 24 made her vowes and profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands of the R^nd Mother Mõ Barbara Paule Abbess the R^nd Father Daniel Clay then Confessour, assisting and receauing the profession the 29 of September 1657

B^r Daniel Clay — S^r ffrancis Steeven
Confessour — Sr Barbara Paule Abb unw
Sr Catharin Magdalen vic̃ : unw

1659. Penne. 90. Sister Dorothe **Peny,** by ye name of Agatha George in ye yeare of her age 19 made her vowes and profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands of the R^nd Mother Barbara Paule Abbess. the R^nd Father Daniell Clay then Confessour, assisting and receauing the profession. the 12 of March 1659.

Sr Agatha George
B^r Daniel Clay — S^tr Barbara Paule Abb : unw̃
Confessour — Sr Catharin Magdalen vic unworthy

1663. Hildersley. 91. Sister Mary **Hildersley** by the Name of Mary Angela in the 18 yeare of her age, one ye 2 of february 1663 maid her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of St Francis, in the hands of the Reñd Mother Abbess, Mo : Susan Gabriel Our Reñd ffa : Confessour assisting & Receiuing ye Profession in testimony that this is truth, she hath here vnder writen her name, wth her owne hand.

B^r Massè a Stâ Barbarâ — Sr Mary Angla
Confessour — S^tr Susan Gabriell Abb unw
S. Catharin Magdalen M^rs of Nouices

* There is no signature or mark of Sister Martha Elizabeth.

1664. Fortescue 92. S^{tr} Elizabeth **fortescu,** by the name of Victoria Elizabeth in ye 18 yeare of her age maid her Vowes and Profession of the 3^{d} Rulle of St Francis, in ye hands of the Reñd Mother Susan Gabriel, the Reñd father Jhon of the holy Cross Rieder of Divinity, and Vicare of Douay receiuing the Profession, the 24 of february 1664, and in Testimonie of it she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

B^{r} John of the holy Crosse — Elizabeth ffortescue
Reader of Divinity — Susan Gabriell Abb ind
Sr Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of Nouices

1664. Smith. 93. S^{tr} Anne **Smith,** by ye Name of s^{tr} Anne ffrancis, in ye 19 year of her age maid her Vowes and Profession of ye 3^{d} Rule of St Francis, in ye hands of the Reñd Mo: Susan Gabriell, ye Reñd father Masey Confessour, receued her profesion ye 22 of July 1664, and she liued most Inõcently and dyd suddonly ye 22 of february following 1665

Anne Francis — F^{r} Massaeus
Susan Gabriell Abb ind — a S. Barbarâ
S^{tr} Catharin Mag̃: M^{rs} of Nouices — Confess.

1664. Prince. 94. Sister Anne **Prince** by the Name of S^{tr} fellisitas Anne, a good holy Widow, who haueing pased her Nouice year, wth great Courage and Edification maid her holy vowes and profession, of ye third Order of St Francis, in ye hands of our Reñd Mo: Abbess, the 61 of her age, the 21 of August 1664, our Reñd fa Confesure assisting and receueing her Profession, as allsoe of her 2 doughters, S^{tr} Elizabeth francis 28 yeares ould & s^{tr} francis Clare 22 who maid their holy Professions with there good mother, lykewayes in ye hands of Rend Mo: Susan Gabriell our Present Abbes. In wittness they haue writen ther names wth there owne hands

Ann prince — F^{r} Massaeus
Susan Gabriell Abb — a S. Barbarâ
S^{tr} Catharin Mag̃: M^{rs} of Nouices — Confesarius.

1665. Smith. 95. Sister Mary **Smith,** by ye Name of S^{tr} Mary Magdelin in ye 17 yeare of her age, maid her holy Vowes in the hands of Reñd Mo: Susan Gabriell Abbess, R^{d} fa: Masey Confessure assisting & receueing her profession, the first of January a new yeares Gift to her heauenly spouse, this yeare of our Lord 1665, in wittness where of she hath put here vnto her hand.

Mary Magdalin — F^{r} Massaeus a S. Barbarâ
Susan Gabriell Abb — Confesarius
Sr Mary Agnes Mis̃ of Noũ:

1663. Brand. 96. Sister Dorothy **Brand,** by the Name of sister teresa Magdelin in ye 21 yeare of her age maid her holy Vowes & Profesion in ye hands of Rend Mo: Susan Gabriel Abbess, Reñd fa: Masey Conf:

receueing her Profesion the 8 of december 1663 for a lay Sister, in wittness she subscribs her name

tresa Magdelen — Fr Massaeus a S. Barbarâ
Susan Gabriell Abb — Confesari
Sr Catharin Mag : Mrt of Nouices

1664. Prince. 97. Sister Elizabeth **Prince** by ye name of Str Elizabeth Francis in the 28 yeare of her age made her holy vowes in ye hands of Rnd Mo : Susan Gabriell Abbess, Rd fa : Masey Confessor assisting and receaving her profession ye 25 of August 1664 in testimo : of it she hath subscribed her name wth her owne hand.

Elizabeth Prince
Susan Gabriell Abb ind
Str Catharin Mag : Maistris of Nouices

1664. Prince. 98. Sister Jane **Prince** by the name of the Francis Clare, in ye 22 of her age. made her holy vowes in ye hands of Rnd Mother Susan Gabriell Abbess. Rd Fa : Masey, Confessor assistinge her profession ye 25 of August 1664 in testimonie of wch she hath subscribed her name wth her owne hand

Jane Prince
Susan Gabriell Abb ind
Str Catharin Mag = Mrt of Nouices

1665. Smith. 99. Sister Anne **Smith** by the Name of Sister Cicely Mark In the 17 yeare of her Age made her profession in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel Rd fa. John of the H. Crosse Reader of Divinity & Confessour assisting thervnto the 29 september 1664 in Wittnesse wher of shee hath subscribed wth her own hand.

Br John of the H. Crosse — Sister cecilia mãk
Reader of Divinity & Confessour — Susan Gabriell Abb
Sister Mary Agnes : Mis : N—

1666. Lay Str Prouost 100. Sister Catherine **Provost** by the Name of Sister Catherine Joseph in the 23 yeere of her Age made her vows in the hands of ye Rd Mother Susan Gabriel Abbesse Rd fa. John of the holy Crosse Reader of Divinity & Confessour assisting att her profession the 14 of June 1666. In wittnesse wherof shee hath made her mark wth her owne hand.

Br John of ye H. Crosse — + The mark of Sr Catherine Joseph
Reader of Divinity & Confessour — Susan Gabirell Abb ind
Sr Mary Agnes : Miš. No

1669. Ireland. 101. Sister Seraphina of ye holy Crosse by ye name of Sister Agnes of ye holy Crosse aged 16 yeares made her Vowes in ye hands of ye Rd Mother Susan Gabriel Abbes, Rd Father Felix of St Bonauenture asisting at her profession uppon ye 24th day of June 1669. in witnes wherof she hath subscribed her owne hand.

Agnes of the holy Crosse
Br Felix Bonauenture — Susan Gabrriell Abb
Confessour — Str Mary Agnes : Miš : of ye Nouices

1667.
Copenhall.
102.
Lay Sister.

Sister Mary **van Copenhall** native of Guant aged 32 yeares by ye name of Sister Mary Barbara made her vowes in ye hands of ye R^d Mo. Susan Gabriel Abbes. R^d Fa John of ye holy Crosse Reader of diuinity and confessor asisting at her profession ye 25th day of March 1667. in witnes wher of she hath subscribed her oune hand.*

1670.
Eliz and Mary Windsor
103.

Sister Elizabeth **Windsor** by ye name of Sister Pulcheria Fœlix in ye twentyeth yeare of her age and Sister Mary **Windsor** aged 19 yeares by ye name of Sister Mary of ye holy Cross, made theire solemne vowes in ye hands of ye Ren^d Mother Sister Susan Gabriel Abbes R^d Fa. B^r Felix Bonauenture then Confess^r assisting at theire professions uppon ye second day of February in ye yeare 1670. in witnes wher of they haue subscribed with theire oune hands

B^r Fœlix Bonauenture
Confessarius

Sister Pulcheria Fœlix
Sister Mary of the holy Cross
Susan Gabriell Abb
Mary Agnes Mistris of the Nouices

1672.
Hennedg.
104.

Sister Mary Evangelist alias Mary **Hennedg**† in the 30 year of age made her vowes in the hands of the R^d mother susan Gabriel, and the R^d father Nicolas a S cruce Provincial assisting at her profession on the 22 of July 1672. in witness whereof she hath sett her hand

fr Nicolaus a S Cruce
Mñr Prõalis

Mary Euangelist
Susan Gabriel Abb
Sr Mary Agnes Mistris of Nouices

1673.
Turner.
105.

Sr Mary Michael alias **Turner** a lay sister in the 33 of her age made her vowes in the hands of the R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and the R^d ffather Gabriell of S. Mary Confessor assisting at her profession on the Nativity of our Lady‡ 1673 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Mary michael
Susan Gabrielle Abb unw
Sr Mary Agnes; Miꝗ: Nõ:

1673.
Sasbrick.
106.

Sr Barbara Ignatius alias Elisabeth **Scasbrick** in the 21 yeare of her age made her vowes in the hands of the R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and the R^d ffather Gabriel of S. Mary Confessor assisting at her profession on the 5th of November 1673 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Barbara Ignatius
Susan Gabriell Abb
S^r: Mary Agnes: Miꝗ: Noũ:

107.
1673.
Rooper.

Sr Margaret Clare alias **Rooper** in the 17 yeare of her age made her vowes in the hands of R^d mother Susan Gabriel, and the R^d ffather Gabriel

* There is no signature. † Heneage. ‡ 8 Sept.

of S. Mary Confessor assisting at her profession on the 5th of November 1673 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Margret Clare
Susan Gabriell Abb.
Sr Mary Agnes; Mis: Nõ:

108. 1674. Waterton. Sr Clare Joseph alias Ales **Waterton** in the 26 yeare of her age made her vowes in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel, and Rd ffather Bernard of S. ffrancis assisting at her profession on the 29 of June 1674 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Fr Bernardus a Sto ffrancisco Confessarius

Clare Joseph
Susan Gabriell Abb
Mary Agnes Miš:

109. 1674. Rowse. Sr Elizabeth Alexius alias **Rouse** in the 20th yeare of her age: made her vowes in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel, and Rd ffather Bernard of S. ffrancis Confessor, assisting at her profession—on the 14 of July 1674 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Br Bernard of S. ffrancis Confessor

Elizabeth Alexius
Susan Gabriell Abb
Mary: Agnes: Miš:

1675. Selby. 110. Sr Mary Winefrede, alias Mary **Selby** in ye 19 yeare of her age, made her vowes in the hands of Rd Mother Elizabeth Walton. Doctor Eyston being Confessor. & Rd father John Crosse, Prouinciall of ye prouince of England assisting, and receuuing ye profession on ye 2 of July 1675 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand

Br Bernard of S. ffrancis Confessour

Mary Winnifred
Elizabeth Marie Abbes
Francisca Henreta Steeuen
Mistress of ye Nouices

111. 1676. Bushall. Sr Jane francis, alias Elizabeth **Bushall,** in the yeare of her age 35 made her vowes in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel, and Doctor Eyston being Confessor assisting at her profession on ye 14 of May 1676 in witness where of she hath sett her hand

Br Bernard of S. ffrancis Confessour

Jane Frances
Susan Gabriell Abb
ffrancisca Henretta Steeuen
Mistris of ye Nouices

112. 1676. Moore. Sr Henoretta Maria Tresia alias Henoretta Maria **Moore** in the 18 yeare of her age made her vowes in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel, Doctor Eyston being Confessor assisting at her profession on the 14 of May 1676 in witness where of she hath sett her hand

Br Bernard of S. francis Confessour

Henoretta Maria Tresia
Susan Gabriell Abb
ffrancisca Henretta Steeuen Mistres of ye Nouices

1676. 113. Naler. Sr Margaret Gabreil, alias Margret **Naler** a lay sister in the 22 yeare of her age, made her vowes in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel, Doctor Eyston being Confessor. assisting at her profession. on the 14 of May 1676 in wit[ness] whereof she hath sett her hand.

Br Bernard of St ffrancis Confessour — Margaret Gabreil
Susan Gabriell Abb
ffrancisa Henretta Steeuen Mistris of ye Nouices.

1678. Mony. 114. Sr Mary Leo alias Mary **Many** is delayed for her portion.

Anna Teretia alias **Eccleston,** in the yeare 18 of her age, made her vowes in the hands of the Rd Mother Susan Gabriel, and our Rd father fa. Thomas Benson Confessor and difinetor, asisting at her profession ; on the 15 of October 1679. In witness whereof she hath subscribed her name wth her owne hand.

Br Thomas Benson of S. Anne Confessor — Anne Teresa Victoria
Susan Gabriell Abb ind
Seraphia Winifred
Mistres of Nouices

1680. 115. Sr Mary Leo alias Mary **Mony** a lay sister in ye 25 yeare of her age, made her vowes in ye handes of ye Rd Mother Susan Gabriell and our Rd father. father Confessor. whos name was Thomas Benson, assisting at her profession ; on the nativity of our B : Lady 1680 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Fr Benson of S. Anne Confessor — Mary leo magdelen
Susan Gabriell abb
Sr Saraphia Wenifred mis of the Nouises

1682. Moore. 116. Sr Elizabeth Augustine alias Elizabeth **Moore** in the 18 yeare of her age made her vowes in ye hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel. Rd fa : Bonauentura Com̃ prouinciall assisting at her Profession on ye 18 of June 1682 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand

Br Bonauenture Parry Com̃ry Provinciall — Elizabeth Augustine
Susan Gabriel Abb.
Brigitt Laurens, Mistres of the Nouices

1682. de Master. 117. Sr francis Godiliue alias francis **de Master,** Laye Str in the 29 yeare of her age. made her vowes in ye hands of Rd Mother Susan Gabriel and our Rd father. fa : Angelus of St Agnes asisting at her profession, on ye 2 of Agust 1682 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Br Angel Bix of St Agnes Confessor — francis Godiliue
Susan Gabriell Abb.
Bridgett Laurens Mistres of ye Nouices

1684. Metham. 118. Sr Hellen of ye holy Cross, alias Alathea **Metham.** in ye 18 yeare of her age made her vowes in ye hands of Rd Mother susan Gabriel Abbess & ye Rd ffather Angil Bix of St Agnes Confessor assisting at her profession, on ye 14 of May 1684 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

B^{r} Angel Bix — Hellen of ye holy Cross
Confessarius — Susan Gabriell Abb ind.
Bridgett Laurens Mistres of the Nouices

1684. Griffin. 119. S^{tr} Angela Winefried alias **Griffin,** in the 18 yeare of her age, made her Vowes: in the hands of our R^{d} Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess, & ye most Reverend Father, Fa: Pacificus Price Lector of Divinity assisting at her Profession on ye 10th of August 1684 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

B. Pacificus Price — Angela Winefred
S. Th. L^{r} &c — Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind.
Bridgett Laurans Mistres of ye Nouices.

1685. Draycott. 120. Sister Mary Charleta alias **Draycott** in the 16 yeare of her age, made her vowes in the hands of R^{d} Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess & R^{d} Fa: Joseph de Sta Maria alias Woodward Confessour, he assisting & receiving her profession by order of our most R^{d} ffa. Garuice Cartwright Prouinciall of our English prouince, then present ye 6 day of august 1685. she died of the smale Pox soe soon after her Profession before she subscribed her owne hand, but in witness of the truth hereof the accustumed witnesis sets all theire hands.

B^{r} Joseph Woodward — Susan Brinckhurst Abb
Confessour — Bridgett Laurance Mistris of the Nouices

1685. Metham. 121. Sister Frances **Metham** by the name of S^{tr} Frances Agnes: in the 17 yeare of her age, 1685 made her vowes & profession of the third Rule of St Francis: in the hands of R^{d} Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess, & R^{d} Fa Joseph of St Mary alias Woodward Confessour; he assisted & received her Profession, ye 28 of October she was three months over her year a nouice, her profession soe long over defered for want of hearing from England, but in testimony herof is vnder writen her owne hand wth ye other vsviall wisneses.

B^{r} Joseph Woodward — Frances Metham
Confessour — Susan Brinckhurst Abb unworthy
Bridgett Laurance Mistres of Nouices.

1685. Tasburgh. 122. S^{tr} Anne Francis **Tasburgh,** in ye 20 yeare of her age made her vowes in the hands of the aboue named R^{d} Mother Susan Gabriel alias Brinckhurst Abbess & the R^{d} ff^{r} Joseph of St Mary Confessour assisting & receiving her Profession the 28 of October 1685 in witnes whereof she subscribs wth her own hand and all the other accustomed witneses doe the same

B^{r} Joseph Woodward — Anne Tasburgh
Confessour — Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Larance Mistres of Nouices.

1686. Lay Sister Naler. 123. Sister Elizabeth Mary alias Elizabeth **Naler** in ye 34 yeare of her age made her vowes & holy profession of the third Rule of our Saraphicall ffather St Francis in the hands of R^{d} Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess, & R^{d} Father Joseph of St Mary alias Woodward

Confessour wch assisted & received her profession for a lay sister ye 23 of May. being Ascension day, 1686 and in testimony of the truth she wth rest of the witnesis sets all theire hand hereto

F^r Joseph Woodward Confr^ius. — the marke of + St Elizabeth Mary
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Laurance Mistres of ye Nouices

1687. Dormer 124. Sister Margarit **Dormer** by the name of Sister Margaret Antony in the 18 year of her age made her Profession of the Third order of our Saraphicall Father St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Brinckhurst Abbess, R^d Father Joseph de Sancta Maria alias Woodward assisting & receiving the profession the 24 of June 1687 in witness wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

F^r Josephus Woodward Confr^ius — Margaret Dormer
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridget Laurance Mistres of Nouices

1687. Grimbalson. 125. Sister Dorothy of St Bonaventur alias **Grimbalson** in ye 17 yeare of her age made her Profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Reverend Mother Susan Gabrell Abbess and R^d Father Joseph of St Maria Confessour he assisted & received her Profession also ye 24 of June 1687 in verification wherof hath writen her owne hand hereto.

F^r Josephus Woodward Confr^ius — Dorothea Grimbalson
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Laurance Mistres of ye Nouices

1687. Hills. 126. Sister Francis **Hills** by the name of S^tr Frances Teresa: in the 21 yeare of her age made her profession with ye two above writen, in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abb & the very R^d ffather Confessour ffa Woodward received likewise her Profession, the 24 of June 1687, in assurance therof she hath here vnder writen in her owne hand her owne name.

F^r Josephus Woodward Confr^ius — Francis Hills
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Laurance Mistres of ye Nouices

1687. Turville. 127. Sister Grace **Turville** by the name of Sister Mary Augustin in the 24 yeare of her age, and second yeare of her Novicshipe, made her vowes and holy profession of the third Rule of our Seraphical Father St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abbess & R^d Father Joseph Woodward Confessour assisting & receiving her profession ye 29 of September 1687 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

F^r Josephus Woodward Confr^ius — Grace Turville
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Laurance Mistres of ye Nouices

1687. Haughton. 128. Haughton.
Sister Elizabeth **Haughton**; alias Sister Elizabeth Placidus, in the 20th yeare of her age made her vowes in the handes of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess and

Reverend Father Joseph of Saint Mary Confessour assisted & received her vowes on the 8th of September 1687 in witness whereof she hath writ her owne hand.

Fr Josephus Woodward Confrius — Elizabeth Houghton
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Laurance Mistres of ye Novices

1688. More. 129. Sister Mary Francis alias **Moore** made her Professione of the third order of our holy Fa: St Francis ye 24 of August ye yeare 1688 and of her age 21 in the hands of Rd Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abbess wch received her vowes and Reverend Fa: Jubilate Lector Father Bernard Eyston Confessour assisted at her Profession, in testimonie whereof she hath writen her name with owne hand wrighting.

Br Bernard Eyston Confessour — Mary Moore
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Bridgett Lauance Mistres of ye Nouices

1692. 130. Wilcockson. Lay Str. Sister Anne **Wilcockson** alias Anne Dominicke made her vowes ye 29 of August Ano-Do: 1692 she was professt a Lay Sister of ye 3d order of our holy Fa: St Francis by ye authority of Rd Fa: Masey of St Barbara Provincial but Rd Fa: Lewis Grymbalson our Confessour performed it, Rd mo: Susan Brinckhurst Abb received her vowes in testimony hereof she marketh underneth she sais she was 28 of age then

Br Lewis Grymbalson Confessour — + Anne Dominick
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Margret Rooper Mistres of ye Nouices

1693. Moore. 131. Sister Frances Delphina alias **Moore** made her profession of ye third order of our Saraphical Father St Francis in ye hands of Rd Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abb, & very Rd Father fa: Martin Grimston yt assisted he being Confessor She made her vowes ye 13 of June & 17 yeare of her agge 1693 in witnes therof she hath sete her hand thereto she staied 6 month over her Novice yeare not hearing from England.

fr Martinus Grimston Confessarius — Frances Dellphina alias More
Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Magret Rooper Mistres of ye Nouices

1695. Trafford. 132. Sister Teresa Joseph alias **Trafford** made her profession of ye 3d order of our Saraphicall Father St Francis in ye hands of Rde Mother Mary Magalen Smyth Abbess and Rd Father Michall Hawerdin assisting at her profession, she made her vowes ye 15 of August and 22 of her age, 1695 in wittnesse wherof she hath subscribed with her own hand

Fr Michael Hawarden Confr. — Teresa Joseph
Mary Magdalen Abb
Sister Mary Cruce Mrs of ye Nou:

1697. Webb. 133. Sister Mary Xaveria, alias **Webb** in ye 19th year of her age, and 2d: of her Novicshipe made her Vowes and holy Profession of ye third Rule of our

Seraphical Fr St Francis in ye hands of Rd Mother Mary Magdalen Smyth Abbess and Fr William Lockier assisting and receiving her Profession ye 24th of June j697 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br William Lockier — Mary Xaveria
Mary Magdalen Abb
Mary Cruce Mrs of Nouices

1697. Flesher. 134. Sister Lucy alias **Flesher** in ye 25th year of her age, a Lay Sister, made her vowes and holy Profession of ye third Rule of our Seraphical F. St Francis, in ye hands of Rd Mor Mary Magdalen Smyth Abbess and Rd Fr Bernard Eyston Jub: Lector assisting and receiving her Profession ye 9th of April j697 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Bernard Eyston Lector Jubilate and Confessor — lvcy frances
Mary Magdalen Abb
Mary Cruce Mrs of Nouices

1698. Turvill. 135. Sister Mary Teresia alias **Cokayne** Widow to Willm Turvile Esqr in ye 40th yeare of her age made her Vowes and holy Profession of ye 3d Rule of our Seraphicall Fr St Francis in ye hands of Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore and Fa Barnard Eyston Doctor Jubilat Lector assisting & receiving her Proffession ye 15th of August 1698 in testimony of which she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Bernard Eyston Jubilate Lector and Confessor — Mary Teresia
Henrietta Maria Teresia abbes unworthy.
Margret Clare Mrs of Nouices

1698. Turner. 136. Sister Elizabeth Agatha alias **Turner** in ye 25 yeare of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession of ye 3d Order of our Seraphicall Far St Francis in ye hands of our Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore, and Father Bernard Eyston Doctor Jubilat Lector assisting & receiuing her Profession ye 17th of 7ber 1698 in testimonie wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Bernard Eyston Jubilate and Confessor — Elizabeth Agatha
Henrietta Maria Teresia Abbes unworthy
Margret Clare Mrs of Nouices

1698. Moore. 137. Sister Anne Joachim alias **Moore** in the 19th yeare of her age and in ye 4th of her Novicshipe, made her vows and holy profestion of the 3d Rule of our holy ffar St Francis, in the hands of Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore Abbes, and Rd ffar Michaell Confr asisting & receiuing her profession, the 4th of October 1678* in testimony whereof shee hath subscribed her name wth her owne hand.

Fr Michael Hawarden Confrius — Anne Joachim
Henrietta Maria Abb unworthy
Margret Clare Mrs of Nouices

* In error for 1698.

1701. Killingbeck. 138. Sister Winifride alias **Killingbeck** in the 23d yeare of her age made her vowes & holy profession of the 3d Rule of our Seraphicall Fr St Francis in the hands of Rd Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbess, and Rd Fr Michael Hawerden Conf: assisting and receiuing her profession ye 29th of March 1701 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Winefride Killingbeck — Br Michael Hawarden
Margarit Rooper Abbess unworthy — Confessr
Francis Hills Mrs of nouices

1699. Barnes Lay Sister 139. This was forgot to be incerted in the Right Place. Sister Mary Monica allias **Barnes** in the 26 yeare of her age made her vowes & Holy Profession of the 3d Rule of our Saraphicall Fr St Francis in the hands of Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore Abbess & Rd Fr Michael Howarden Confr assisting & receiving her Profession the 27 of December 1699. in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Mary Barnes
Henrietta Maria Teresa Abbes unworthy
Margerit Clare Rooper Mrs of Nouices.

1702. Arrowsmith Lay Sister. 140. Sister Margaret Francis allias **Arrowsmith** in the 30 yeare of her age made her vowes & holy profession of ye 3d Rule of our Seraphicall Father St Francis in the hands of Rd Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbess and Rd Fr Lewis Grimbalson Difinitor & Confr assisting and receiving her Profession the 4th of November 1701 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Margrat Arrowsmith — Br Lewis Grimbalson Confr.
Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy
Francis Hills Mrs of Nouices

1702. 141. Beaumont. Sister Barbara Maria allias **Beaumont** in ye 18 yeare of her age made her vowes and holy profession of the 3d Rule of our Seraphicall father St Francis in ye hands of Rd Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbess, and Rd Fr Lewis Grimbalson Diffinitor & Confr assisting & receiuing her Profession ye 19 of March 1702 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Barbara Beaumont — Br Lewis Grimbalson Confr
Margarit Rooper Abbess Vnworthy
Francis Hills Mrs of nouices.

1703. Fitzherbert. 142. Sister Winefride Pulcheria alias **Fitzherbert** in ye 20th yeare of her age, made her vowes and holy profession of ye 3d Rule of our Saraphicall Father St Francis in the hands of Rd Mother Margarit Clare Rooper Abbess and Rd Fr Lewis Grimbalson Comissary Prõalis & Confr assisting and receiving her profession ye 24 of february 1703. in testimony wherof she hath Subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Lewis Grimbalson Confr — Winefride Fitzherbert
Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy
Francis Hills Mrs of Nouices

1705. Lay Sister. 143. Sister Mary Martha alias **de Clarke** in ye 29 yeare of her age, made her vowes and holy profession of ye 3^d Rule of our Saraphicall Father St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Margarit Clare Rooper, R^d F^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r assisting & receiving her profession ye 13 of June 1705. in testimony wherof she hath put her name with her owne hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r

Mary Martha de Clerque her marke
Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy
Margaret Dormer M^rs of Nouices

1709. Codrington. 144. Sister Elizabeth Paul alias **Codrington** in the 45 year of her age, made her vowes & holy profession of ye 3^d Rule of our Seraphical Fr St Francis in ye hands of R^de Mother Marguerit Clare Rooper Abbess, R^de Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r assisting & receiuing her profession ye 24 of february 1709 in testimony wherof She hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r

Elizabeth Codrington
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Margaret Dormer M^rs of Nouices

1711. Fitzherbert. 145. Sister Catharine Gertrude **Fitzherbert** in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and holy profession of the 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall F^r St Francis in ye hands of R^de Mother Marguerit Rooper Abbess R^d Father Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession, the 3^d of May 1711. in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Catharine Gertrude Fitzherbert
Margaret Rooper Abb
Margaret Dormer M^rs of Nouices

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r

1712. Arundell. 146. Sister Clare Francis Alias **Arundell** in the 18th year of her age made her vowes & holy profession of ye 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall F^r St Francis in the hands of R^de Mother Margaret Rooper Abbess, R^d F^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession, ye 3^d of May 1712 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r

Clare Francis Arundell
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Francis Hills M^rs of Nouices.

Cramblington. 1713. 147. Sister Elizabeth Mary Alias **Cramblington** in the 19 year of her age made her Profession in ye hands of R^d Mother Margarett Rooper Abbesse, R^d F^r Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r assisting thervnto the 2^d of July 1713 in Wittness wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r.

Elizabeth Cramblington
Margaret Rooper Abb ind
Francis Hills M^rs of Nouices

1713. Boucher. 148. Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** in the 29 year of her age made her vowes & holy profession in ye hands of R^d^ Moth : Margaret Clare Rooper Abbesse, R^d^ F^r^ Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r^ assisting and receiving her Profession ye 2^d^ of July 1713 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

B^r^ Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r^. — Elizabeth Boucher
Margaret Rooper Abb ind
Francis Hills M^rs^ of [Novices]

1713. Langdalle. 149. Sister Vrsula Anthony **Langdalle** in the 30 year of her age made her vowes & holy profession in the hands of R^de^ Margueritt Rooper Abbess R^d^ Father Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r^ assisting and receiving her Profession ye 24 of August 1713 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r^ Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r^ — Vrsula Langdalle
Margaret Rooper Abb unworthy
Francis Hills M^rs^ of Nouices

Eyston, 150. Sister Mary Magdalen alias **Eyston** in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and holy profession in ye hands of Reverend Mother Margaret Rooper Abbess R^d^ Father Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r^ assisting & receiuing her Profession the 10 of August 1715 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand

B^r^ Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r^ — Mary Eyston
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Francis Hills M^rs^ of Nouices

Wood. 152.* Sister Mary Constantia alias **Wood,** in the 39 year of her age, made her vowes, and holy Profession in the hands of Reverend Mother Marguerite Clare Rooper Abbesse, Reverend Father Bernardin Clifton L^re^ of Divinity assisting and receiuing her Profession the 8 of Septemb^r^ 1718 in testimony wherof she hath subscrib'd her name with her own hand.

B^r^ Bernardin Clifton S.T.L.et Vice Conf. — Mary Constance
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Helen Metham M^rs^ of Nouices

Rowe. 153. Sister Mary Prudence alias **Rowe,** in the 19 year of her age, made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de^ Mother Marg : Clare Rooper Abbesse, R^d^ F^r^ Bernardin Clifton L^r^ of Divinity assisting and Receiuing her Profession the 1st of January, 1719, in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r^ Bernardin Clifton S.T.L. et Vice Conf. — Mary Prudence Rowe
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Helen Metham Mistris of Nouices

Petre. 154. Sister Mary Joseph alias **Petre** in the 23 yeare of her age, made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de^ Mother Marg : Rooper Abbesse, y^e^

* There is no record numbered 151.

R^d Father Bernardin Clifton L^r of Divinity, assisting and receiuing her Profession the 19 of March 1719 in testimony wherof she has Subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Bernardin Clifton S.T.L. et Vice Conf. — Anne Petre
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Hellen Metham M^rs of Nouices.

Molineux Lay Sister. 155. Sister Helen **Molineneux** in the 23 yeare of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Hellen Metham Abbesse ye R^d Father Joseph Pulton assisting & receiving her Profession the 19 of March 1720 in testimony wherof, she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Pulton Confessor — Helln Molyneux
Hellam Metham Abb Unworthy
Francis Hills M^rs of Nouices

Dormer. 156. Sister Elizabeth Francis Alias **Dormer** in the 20 year of her age made her vowes and holy profession in the hands of R^de Mother Helen Metham Abbesse, the R^d F^r Alexius Jolly Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession the 9 of May 1723, in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of St Charles Conf^r. — Elizabeth Frances Dormer
Hellen Metham Abbess Vnworthy
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Halcot. 157. Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Moth^r Helen Metham, Abbesse, the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley Conf^r assisting & receiuing her Profession the 29 of September 1723. in testimony wherof, she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of St Charles Confessarius — Martha Clare halcot
Hellen Metham Abb Vnv̄
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Scarisbrick. 158. Sister Elizabeth Abraham alias **Scasbrick** in the 19 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Helen Metham Abbesse the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley assisting and receiuing her Profession the 19 Nouember 1723. in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of St Charles Confessarius — Elizabeth Scarisbrick
Hellen Metham Abb vnworthy
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

To Putt a stop to all Difficulties w̄h might here afterwards arise—Concerning ye Vows and Profession of Sr Martha Clare **Halcot** who as we were Certainly Informed After had not then attaind ye sixteenth year of her Age required by the Holy Council of Trent. These are to Certifie that she made her Vows over-again. In the hands of R^de Mother Helen Metham Abbesse, B^r Alexius Jolley Conf. assisting and Receiving her Profession The Sixteenth

Day of July j724. In Testimony whereof She has Subscribed her Name.

Br Alexius Jolley Martha Clere halcot
Confessr aboue mentioned Hellen Metham Abb. vn :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher. Mrs of Nouices

Dormer. 159. Sister Mary Victoria alias **Dormer** in the 18 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of Rde Mother Helen Metham Abbesse the very Rd Father Alexius Jolley assisting and receiving her Profession the 8th of September 1724 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand

Br Alexius Jolley of St Charles Mary Dormer
Confr Hellen Metham Abb. Vn :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher Mrs of Nouices

Eyston. 160. Sister Anne Joseph Alias **Eyston** in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of Rde Mother Helen Metham Abbesse the very Rd Father Alexius Jolley Confr assisting and receiuing her Profession 8th of September 1724, in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Alexius Jolley of St Charles Anne Eyston
Confr Helen Metham Abb Vñ :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher Mrs of Nouices

Scarisbrick. 161. Sister Frances Cœcilia Alias **Scarisbrick** in the 20 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of Rde Mother Helen Metham Abbesse the very Rd Father Alexius Jolley Confr assisting and receiuing her Profession the 13 of June 1727 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Alexius Jolley of St Charles Francis Scarisbrick
Confessour Hellen Metham Abb Vn :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher Mrs of Nouices

Lay Sistr. 162. Sister Elizabeth Didacus alias **Nodsby** in ye 31 year of her age made her vowes & holy Profession in ye hands of Rde Mother Helen Metham Abbesse, the very Rd Fr Alexius Jolley Confr assisting and receiving her Profession ye 16 of July Anno Domini 1727 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Alexius Jolly of St Charles Elizabeth nodsby
Confessour Hellen Metham Abb Vn :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher Mrs of Nouices.

Gilberson a Lay Sister 163. Sister Mary Francis alias **Gilberson** in the 20 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in the hands of Rde Mother Helen Metham Abbesse, the very Rd Father Alexius Jolley assisting and receiuing her Profession the 16 of July 1727 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Alexius Jolley of St Charles Mary Gilberson
Hellen Metham Abb un :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher Mrs of Nouices

Lawson.
164.

Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** in ye 17 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Helen Metham Abbess the very R^d Father Antony Codrington Lector of Divinity assisting and receiuing her profession the 7 of Nouember 1728 in testimony where of she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Antony Codrington lector of Divinity and Vice confessour — Mary Ignatia Lawson
Hellen Metham Abb vn :
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Englefield.
165.

Sister Martha Henrietta alias **Englefield** in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and holy profession in the hands of R^de Mother Helen Metham Abbess, the very R^d Father Antony Codrington Lector of Divinity assisting and receiuing her Profession the 7 of November 1728 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Antony Codrington Lector of Divinity and Vice Confessour — Martha Henrietta Englefyld
Hellen Metham Abb Vn
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Webb.
Lay Sister.
166.

Sister Mary Ann, alias **Webb** in the 19th Year of her Age, made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess ; the very R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Assisting and Receiveing her Profession ye 17th of May 1729, in Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour — Mary Anne Webbe
Frances Hills Abb Vn :
Catharine Fitzherbert M^rs of Novices

Webb.
167.

Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** in the 17th Year of her Age made her Vows and Holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess ; the very R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Assisting and Receiveing her Profession the 17th of May 1729 in Testimony whereof she hath subscrib'd her Name with her owne hand.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour — Mary Xaveria Webbe
Frances Hills Abb. Vn
Catharine Fitzherbert M^rs of Novices

Wood.
168.

Sister Teresa Clare **Wood** in ye 18th year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in ye hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess : the very R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson assisting and receiveing her Profession ye 15th of October 1729, in Testimony whereof, She hath Subscrib'd her Name with her owne hand.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour — Teresa Clare Wood
Frances Hills Abb Vn :
Catharine Gertrude Fitzherbert M^rs of Novices

West
a Lay Sister.
169.

Sister Jane Apollonia **West** in ye 24th year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in ye hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess : the R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson assisting and receiveing her

Profession ye 29th of June 1731. in Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her Name.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour — Jane Webb
Frances Hills Abb Vn
Catharine Fitzherbert M^rs of Novices

Scarisbrick. 170. Sister Mary **Scarisbrick** in the 17 year of her Age made her Vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d Father Hierom Wynter Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession the 22 of July 1731

B^r Jerome Winter of St Bernardin Conf^r — Mary Scarisbrick
Frances Hills Abb Unworthy
Eliz: Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Stockdale. 171. Sister Magdalen **Stockdale** in the 36 year of her age made her Vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d Father Hierom Wynter Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession the 22 of July 1731.

B^r Jerome Wynter of St Bernardin — Magdalen Stockdale
Frances Hills Abb Ind
Eliz: Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Paston. 172. Sister Mary **Paston** in the 37 year of her age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d Father Jerome Wynter Conf^r assisting & receiving her Profession the 10 of August 1732 in Testimony whereof. She has subscribed her Name with her owne hand.

B^r Jerome Wynter of St Bernardin Conf^r. — Mary Paston
Frances Hills Abb Ind
Eliz: Joseph Boucher, M^rs of Nouices

Eyston. 173. Sister Catharin **Eyston** in the 17th year of her age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^nd Mother Frances Hills, Abbess, B^r Jerome Wynter conf: assisting & receiving her Profession the 3^d of May 1733 in Testimony whereof she hath subscrib'd her Name with her own hand.

B^r Jerome Wynter of St Bernardin Conf^r — Catharine Eyston
Francis Hills Abb Ind
Eliz: Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

Eyers. 174. Sister Teresa Clementina **Eyers** in the 22 year of her Age made her Vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^de Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d Father Jerome Wynter Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession the 19th of November 1733 in Testimony whereof she has subscrib'd her Name with her owne hand.

B^r Jerome Wynter of St Bernardin Conf^r — Teresa Eyers
Francis Hills Abb In
Eliz: Joseph Boucher M^rs of Nouices

West a lay Sister. 175. Sister Winefrid Juniper **West** in the 27th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Francis Hills Abbess the

R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessour assisting and receiving her profession ye 25 of July 1734 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton Winifrid West
Confessarius etc Francis Hills Abb In
Mary Prudence Rowe M^rs of Nouices

Pendrill. 176. Sister frances joseph **Pendrill** in the 18th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of the R^d Mother frances Hills Abbess the Most R^d father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessour assisting and receiving her profession the second of July 1736 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton Frances Pendrill
Confessarius etc Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Prudence Rowe M^rs of Nouices

Smith Lay sister. 177. Sister Ann Lucy **Smith** in the 23 year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the Most R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessour assisting and receiving her profession the second of July 1736 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hands.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton Ann Smith
Confessarius etc. Francis Hills Abb. Ind
Mary Prudence Rowe M^rs of novices

Englefield. 178. Sister Ann Bernard **Englefield** in the 17th year of her age made her vows and holy profession, in the hands of R^d Mother Francis Hills Abbess the most R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessor assisting and receiving her profession on ye 28th of August 1736 in Testimony where of she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton Ann Englefield
Confessarius etc. Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Prudence Rowe M^rs of Novices

Webbe. 179. Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** in the 20th year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of R^d Mother Francis Hills Abbess the Most R^d Father Augustin Hickings who was Confessor in time of chapter assisting and receiving her Profession the 17 of May 1737 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Augustinus Hickins. Barbara Webbe
Pro tempore Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Prudence Rowe M^rs of Novices

Webbe. 180. Sister Catharine Joseph **Webbe** in the 18th year of her age made her vows and holy profession in ye hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the R^d Father Augustin Hickings assisting and receiving her Profession the 17 of May 1737 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Augustinus Hickins Catharine Webbe
pro tempore confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Prudence Rowe Mrs of Novices

Lawson. 181. Sister Mary Anistasia **Lawson** in the 24th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very Rd Father Lewis Middlemore Assisting and Receiv[ing] her Profession ye 17th of September 1737 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Ludovicus Middlem: Bridgett Lawson
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia Mrs of Novices

Anderson. 182. Sister Mary Aloysia **Anderson** in the 23d year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very Rd Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 17 of September 1739 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Ludovicus Middlemore Mary Anderson
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia Lawson Mistress of Novices

Bishop. 183. Frances Clare **Bishop** in the 19 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess the most Rd Father Francis Kerney Diffinitor and our Confessour Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 19 of November 1739 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Franciscus Kearney Frances Bishop
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia Lawson Mistres of Novices

Halcot. 184. Sister Mary Teresia **Halcott** in the 18 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very Rd Father Francis Kerney Diffinitor our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 19 of November 1739 in Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Franciscus Kearney Mary Halcott
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia Lawson Mistress of Novices

Cook Lay Sister. 185. Sister Isabella **Cook** in the 25th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very Rd Father Philip André our Confessour Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 24th of August 1741 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Philippus André Isabell Cooke
S.T.L. Emeritus, Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Barker.
186.

Sister Mary Joseph **Barker** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very Rd Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour assisting and Receiving her Profession the 16th of April 1744 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Ludovicus Middlemore Mary Joseph Barker
Diff et Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Webbe Mistress of Novices

Dormer.
187.

Sister Mary Catharine **Dormer** in the 18th year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess: the very Rd Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 13th of September 1744, in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur Fr Ludovicus Middlemore Mary Catharine Dormer
Frances Hills Abb Ind
Diff et Confessarius Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistres of Novicis

Carpue.
188.

Sister Frances Agnes **Carpue** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Frances Hills Abbess: the very Rd Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour Assisting and Receiving her Profession on the 13th of September 1744 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur Fr Ludovicus Middlemore Frances Agnes Carpue
Diff et Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Phillips
Lay Sister.
189.

Sister Ann Clare **phillips** in the 27 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess; the very Rd Father Robert Painter Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 16th of April 1748 in Testimony where of she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Robertus Painter Anne Clare Phillips
Confessarius Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab unworthy
Martha Clare Mistres of Novices

Plowden.
190.

Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** in the 20 year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess; the very Rd Father Robert Painter Assisting and Receiving her Profession the 9th of March 1749 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Robertus Painter Frances Benedict Plowden
Confessarius Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab unworthy
Martha Clare Hallcott Mistriss of Novices

Dormer.
191.

Sister Ann Teresia **Dormer** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess. the very Rd Father Romanus Chapman assisting and receiving

her Profession the 8th of December 1749 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Romanus Chapman Ann Teresia Dormer
Confessour Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab unn.
Mary Victoria Dormer Mistress of Novices

Palmer. Lay Sister. 192. Sister Elizabeth Thecla **Palmer** in the 31 year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess; the very Rd Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 23d of April 1753 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joseph Needham Elizabeth thecla palmer
Confessour Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Alesworth Laysister. 193. Sister Catharine Michael **Alesworth** in the 23d year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Rd Father Joseph Needham assisting and Receiving her Profession on the 25th of July 1754, in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joseph Needham Cathearn Michaell Answorth
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Kitchenin Lay Sister. 194. Sister Mary Alexia **Kitchenin** in the 23 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very Rd father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 24th of June 1756 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand

Br Joseph Needham Mary Alexia Kichin
Confessore Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Ainsworth. 195. Lay Sister. Sister Elizabeth Angela **Ainsworth** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Rd Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession, on the 15th of October 1756 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joseph Needham Elizabeth Angela Ainsworth
Confessore Mary Ignatia Lawson
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Richards Lay Sister. 196. Sister Mary **Richards** in the 31 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Rd Father Joseph Needham assisting and Receiving her Profession on the 9 of March 1758 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joseph Needham Mary Wenefrid Richards
Confessore Mary Ignatia Lawson
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Paston. 197. Sister Clementina Felix **Paston** in the 29 year of her age made her vows and holy profession in hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 15 of April 1758 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Josephus Needham Confessore — Clementina Felix Paston
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb:
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices.

Rowe. 198. Sister Mary Lewis **Rowe** in the 18 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess. the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 16 of April 1758 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand

B^r Josephus Needham Confessore — Mary Lewis Rowe
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Knight. 199. Sister Mary Colleta **Knight** in the 19 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Mathew Dickinson our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession on the 6th Dec: 1758 in testimony where of she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Matthew Dickinson Confessor — Mary Coleta Knight
Mary Ignatia Lawson
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Simeon Weld. 200. Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon** in the 18th year of her age, made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Matthew Dickinson assisting and receiving her Profession on the first of January 1759 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Matthew Dickinson Confessor — Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Addis. 201. Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** in the 25th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Matthew Dickinson assisting and receiving her Profession on the 20th of April 1760, in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

B^r Matthew Dickinson Confessor — Mary Scholastica Addis
Mary Ignatia Lawson
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Lawson. 202. Sister Mary Seraphina **Lawson** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Matthew Dickinson assisting and re-

ceiving her Profession on the 24th of June 1761. in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Matthew Dickinson — Mary Seraphina Lawson
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Ainsworth Lay Sister. 203.

Sister Mary Frances **Ainsworth** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holly proffession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very Rd Fr Felix Cox our Confessor assisting and reciveing her Profession on the 4th of November 1762. in Testimony whereof She has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox — Mary Frances Ainsworth
Confessour — Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Ann Scarisbrick. 204.

Sister Ann **Scarisbrick** in the 19 year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very Rd Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession on ye 22 of July 1764 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox — Annie Cecily Scarisbrick
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Margret Willascote. 205.

Sister Margret **Willascote** in the 25 year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very Rd Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession on ye 22 of July 1764 in Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox — Mary Crescentia Wollascott
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Felicitas Barbara Plowden. 206.

Sister Barbara **Plowden** in the 20 year of her age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very Rd Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiveing her Profession on the 8 of September 1764 in testimony whereof She has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox — Barbara Idesbalda Felicitas Plowden
Confessor — Mary Lawson Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Catherine Plowden. 207.

Sister Catherine Michtilda **Plowden** in the 18 year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very Rd Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiveing her Profession on ye 8 of September 1765 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox — Catherine Michtilda Plowden
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

208. Mary **Fitzherbert** widdow to Thomas Simeons Weld Esq

Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa **Fitzherbert** in the 47 year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton Assisting and Receiveing her Profession on the 29th of October 1765 in testimony where of she hath subscribed her name with her own hand

B^r^ John Evang: Anderton Confessor — Mary Anselm Ildefonsa Simeon Weld
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Frances Ferrers. 209. Sister Frances Antony **Ferres** in the 19 year of her age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor Assisting and receiveing her Profession on ye 29 October 1765 in testimony where of she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

B^r^ John Evang: Anderton Confessor — Frances Antony Ferrers
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Dorothy Rowe. 210. Sister Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** in the 20 year of her Age made her Vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor Assisting and receiveing her Profession on ye 18 of January 1767 in testimony where of she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

F John Evang: Anderton Confessor — Mary Bonaventure Rowe
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Anne Ainsworth Lay Sister. 211. Sister Anne Teresa **Ainsworth** in ye 22 year of her age made her vowes & holy Profession in the hands of R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor Assisting & receiveing her Profession on ye 24 of June 1768 in testimony, where of she has Subscribed her Name with her own hand.

B^r^ John Evang: Anderton Confessor — Anne Ainsworth
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Frances Fitzherbert. 212. Sister Frances Sales **Fitzherbert** in the 19 year of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession in the hands of R^d^ Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d^ Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor assisting & receiveing her Profession on ye 8 of September 1768.

B^r^ John Evang: Anderton — Frances Sales Fitzherbert
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Alice Stone.
213.

Sister Mary Beatrice **Stone** in ye 19 year of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess. The very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor assisting & receiveing her Profession on ye 8 of September 1768

B^r John Evang: Anderton — Mary Beatrix Stone
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices.

Catherine Lorymer.
214.

Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** in ye 20th year of her Age made her Vowes & holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor assisting & receiveing her Profession on the 28 of August 1769

B^r John Evang: Anderton — Frances Xaveria Lorymer
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices.

Anne Ferrers.
215.

Sister Anne Josephina **Fererers** in ye 20 year of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess. the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor Assisting & receiveing her Profession on the 28th of Aug^st. 1769.

B^r John Evang: Anderton — Ann Josephine Ferrers
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Jane Howse.
216.

Sister Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** in the 18th year of her age made her Vowes and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess. the very R^d: Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor assisting and receiveing her Profession on the 1st: of January 1771 in testimony where of she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Romanus Chapman — Jane Frances Chantal Howse
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb:
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Elizabeth Ferrers.
217.

Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Ferrers** on the 21 year of her age made her vowes and Holy Profession in the Hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very R^d Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor assisting and receiveing her Profession on the 14th of october 1771 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Romanus Chapman — Elizabeth Joseph Ferrers
Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb.
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Mary Proger.
218.

Sister Mary Constantia **Proger** in the 20 year of her age made her vowes and Holy Profession in the Hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very R^d Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor assisting and receiveing her Profession on the 14th of October 1771

in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own Hand.

Br Romanus Chapman Confessor — Mary Constantia Proger
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

This Religious makes us 50 in Community, a number we have never been Known to be before. 42 Choir Nuns & 8 Lay Strs.

Mary Collard Lay Str. 219. Sister Mary Martha **Collard** in the 28th Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Reverend Father Athanasius Baynham our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession on the 10th of August 1778, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Athanasius Baynham Confessor — Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab un
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices
Mary Martha Collard.

Frances Webbe. 220. Sister Frances Joseph **Webbe** in the 26th year of her Age made her vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Reverend Father Joachim Ingram Our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 28th of April 1781, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joachim Ingram Confessor. — Frances Joseph Webbe
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab
Mary Xaveria Webbe who was her mistress

This Religious was the first who in Complyance with the Edicts not to Profess untill Compleat 25 Years of age waited almost 6 Years besides that of her probation.

This Edict was published in ye Year 1772 ye 18th of April.

Anne Monington. 222.* Sister Mary Anne Teresa **Monington** in the 45th Year of her Age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Rd Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 29th of June 1781 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joachim Ingram Confessor — Mary Ann Teresa Monington
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

Eliz: Gore Lay Str. 223. Sister Elisabeth Lucy **Gore** in the 26th year of her Age made her vows & holy Profession, in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess, the very Rd Father Joachim Ingram Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2nd of April 1782 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joachim Ingram S: T L Em: Confessor
Elizabeth Lucy Gore
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

* There is no number 221.

Anne Slade Lay Str. 224.

Sister Anne Joseph **Slade,** in the 26th Year of her Age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the very Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 19th of October 1784 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Angelus Ingram Confessor — Ann Joseph Slade

Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw.

Mary Seraphina Lawson Mistress of Novices

Helen Ainsworth Lay Sister. 225.

Sister Helen Joseph **Ainsworth** in the 26th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession, in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the very Rd Father Angelus Ingram assisting & receiving her Profession upon ye 27th of Sepber 1787 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Angelus Ingram Confessor — Helen Joseph Ainsworth

Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

This Sister made her vows in ye afternoon in ye Infirmary not being able to go up to ye Choir on account of her illness which the Doctor judged she could not recover of & of which she died 20 days after like a Saint.

Anne Mary Bird. 226.

Sister Frances Teresa **Bird** in the 25th year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the very Rd Father Anselm Millward our Confessor assisting, & receiving her Profession, upon ye 8th of Decber : 1789, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Anselm Millward Confessor — Frances Teresa Bird

Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

This Religious was Professed in her 25th Year by a General grant obtained since the edict of ye year 1772. & Str Catherine **Brittain** was Professed in her 24th year by a grant obtained from ye States during the Revolution in 1790.

Elizabeth Hutton. 227.

Sister Mary Austin **Hutton** in the 36th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the very Rd Father Anselm Millward our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon ye 25th of Janry 1790 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Anselm Millward Confessor — Mary Austin Hutton

Mary Simeon Weld, Abbess unw.

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

Catherine Brittain. 228.

Sister Elisabeth Teresa **Brittain** in the 24th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbesse, the very Rd Father Anselm Millward our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon ye 16th of April 1790

in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Anselm Millward Elizabeth Teresa Brittain
Confessor Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Anne Wood. Lay Str 229. Sister Mary Anne **Wood** in the 35th Year of her age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the very Rd Father Anselm Millward our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of August 1792, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Anselm Millward Mary Ann Wood
Confessor Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Winefred Berington. 230. Sister Winefred **Berington** in the 20th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbesse, the very Rd Father John Hart Lector of Divinity assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 7th of June 1793 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br John Hart Lector of , Winefred Teresa Berington
Divinity Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw.
J Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Jane Gillow. 231. Sister Jane Frances **Gillow** in the 21st Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess the very Rd Father John Hart Lector of Divinity assisting & receiving her Profession upon ye 7th of June 1793 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br John Hart Jane Frances Gillow
Lector of Divinity Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
J Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

These two Religious were Professed before the Age of 24 by a particular dispence from Government, & the Rd Father John Hart who received their vows, was first Lector of Divinity of the Convent of Douay, who being exiled from thence upon account of the troubles in France sought an Azylum at our Convent some months before & our Confessor being Called over to England, the person nominated to succeed him, making some difficulty to repair hither he supplied by orders of the Provincial——

Juliana Mary Weld. 232. Sister Frances Sales **Weld** in the 22nd Year of her age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess the very Rd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 19th of October 1795 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Stephen Grafton Frances Sales Weld
Confessor Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

This was ye first Professed at Abbey House Winton.

Mary Joseph Knight. 233.

Sister Mary Joseph **Knight** in the 22nd Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld, Abbess the very Rd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of August 1797 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Stephen Grafton Confessor — Mary Joseph Knight
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Frances Cath: Bird. 234.

Sister Frances Catherine **Bird** in the 26th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the Rd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of Febry 1801 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Stephen Grafton Confessor — Frances Cath: Bird
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
J. Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Bridget Bird. 235.

Sister Mary Alouisa **Bird** in the 31st Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of Febry 1801 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Stephen Grafton Confessor — Mary Aloysia Bird
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw
J. Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices.

Agnes Gillow. 236.

Sister Mary Joseph Agnes **Gillow** in the 38th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mor Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 8th of June 1802. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Stephen Grafton Confessor — Mary Joseph Agnes Gillow
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Phœbe Harrison Lay Sister. 237.

Sister Mary Veronica **Harrison,** in the 21st Year of her Age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mor Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Revd Father James Hawley assisting & receiving her Profession, in the absence of the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor upon the 8th of May 1802. in testimony whereof the has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Rev. James Hawley pro tempore Confessarius — Mary Veronica Harrison
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow, Mistress of the Novices

Winefred Harrison Lay Sister. 238.

Sister Mary Winefred Felix **Harrison** in the 22d Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mor Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the aforesaid Revd Father James Hawley assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 8th of May 1802. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

Rev James Hawley pro tempore Confessarius — Mary W. Felix Hanrison
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices.

Anne Tonkin. 239.

Sister Mary Anne Teresa **Tonkin** in the Thirty third year of her age, made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Franes Chantal Howse Abbess, the Revd Father Joseph Howse Minister Provincial assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2d of August 1805. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joseph Howse Min : Prov : — Mary Anne Teresa Tonkin
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices.

Elisabeth Dodds Lay Sister. 240.

Sister Elisabeth Frances **Dodds** in the thirty seventh year of her age, made her Vows & holy Profession, in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Revd Father Joseph Howse Minister Provincial assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2d of August 1805, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joseph Howse Min : Prov : — Elisabeth Frances Dodds
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Sister Mary Joseph **Edwards*** in the 54th year of her age made her vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother J : Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor assisting & receiving her profession the 2d of August 1806. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F. Augustinus Roberts Confessarius — Mary Joseph Edwards
J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Anna Maria Russel. 241.

Sister Frances Austin **Russel** in the 26th Year of her Age, made her Vows & holy Profession, in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession, upon the 29th Janry 1806. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

P. Augustinus Roberts Confessarius — Frances Austin Russel
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw.
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

* This record is not numbered and is written on a separate piece of paper, inserted into the Book.

Paulina Morgan. 242.

Sister Mary Stanislaus **Morgan** in the Twenty first Year of her age, made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession, upon the 1st Jan^{ry} 1807. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

P. Augustinus Roberts Mary Stanislaus Morgan
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices.

Mary Ann Scott. 243.

Sister Mary Magdalen **Scott** in the 38th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mo^{r} J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 8th Sept^{br} 1809. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Magdalen Scott
Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw.
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Catherine Stapleton. 244.

Sister Mary Lucy **Stapleton** in the 22^{d} Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2^{d} July 1810. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Lucy Stapleton
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices

Maria Hornyold. 245.

Sister Mary Gertrude **Hornyold** in the 22^{d} Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2^{d} July 1810. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Gertrude Hornyold
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Dorothea Owsley Adams. 246.

Sister Teresa Joseph O **Adams** in the 29th Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mo^{r} J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 1st Jan^{ry} 1811 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Teresa Joseph Adams
Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw :
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices.

Emily Mahon. 247.

Sister Mary Teresa Sales **Mahon** in the 19th Year of her age, made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mo^{r} Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess ; the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting

and receiving her Profession, upon the 17th May 1811, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Teresa Sales Mahon
Confessarius. J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw :
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Elizabeth Adams. 248.

Sister Mary Joseph Clare **Adams** in the 26th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mor Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession, upon the 16th April 1812 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Joseph Clare Adams
Confessarius J : Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw :
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Francis Hiffernan. 249.

Sister Mary Joseph Benedict **Hiffernan** in the 25th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 3rd of May 1814. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand—

F. Andreas Weetman M. J. Benedict Hiffernan
Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Felicitas McNeal. 250.

Sister Mary Bernardine **McNeal** in the 19th year of her age made her vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess : The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2nd June 1815. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand—

F. Andreas Weetman Mary Bernardine McNeal
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of ye Novices

Margaret Rigby. Lay Sister. 251.

Sister Frances Joseph **Rigby** in the 26th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess : The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 6th August 1816. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

F Andreas Weetman Frances Joseph Rigby
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abb. unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Elenor Achsah Taafe. 252.

Sister Catherine Teresa **Taaffe** in the 21st year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 8th of Sepber 1816. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F. Andreas Weetman Catherine Teresa Taaffe
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Sarah Riddlestorffer. Lay Sister. 253.

Sister Mary Elizabeth **Riddlestorffer** being 27 years of age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother J: Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 19th of Nov^br 1816. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand—

F. Andreas Weetman Mary Elizabeth Riddlestorffer
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Frances Blount. 254.

Sister Mary Frances Magdalen **Blount** in the 25th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother J: Frances Chantal Howse Abbess The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 16th April 1818. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Andreas Weetman Mary Francis Magdalen Blount
Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Frances Beeston. 255.

Sister Teresa Austin **Beeston** in the 25th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mo^r J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 8th of Sep^ber 1820. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Andreas Weetman Teresa Austin Beeston
Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb : unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices

Elizabeth Gillow. 256.

Sister Mary Frances Angela **Gillow** in the 19th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r J : Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 21st of Nov^br 1820. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Andreas Weetman Mary Frances Angela Gillow
Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices

Mary Cecilia Stonor. 257.

Sister Mary Francis **Stonor** in the 22nd year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r J : Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2nd of July 1821. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Andreas Weetman Mary Frances Stonor
Confessarius J : Frances Chantal Howse Abb : unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices

Apolonia Mary Clifford.
258.

Sister Aloysia Mary Austin **Clifford** in the 23rd year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Revd Mother J Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Revd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of August 1821. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Andreas Weetman
Confessarius

Aloysia Mary Clifford
J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

III.

The Book of the Dead.

This is inscribed :—Of those that have dyed in this Cloyster/ of s. Elizabeth since the first foundation of it/in the year of our lorde/1621/And also where they lye buried./

It measures 12½ by 8¼ by 1¼ inches : it is bound in white vellum and is fastened by white leather thongs. It contains 260 pages, of which the first three appear to be in the handwriting of Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F., as also the first page of the Register of places of Burial 1623—1631. The first 80 leaves are of the same yellowish paper as composes the Book of Clothings : then comes 40 leaves of more modern paper of a pale blue tint, containing the obits from 1765 to 1814 inclusively. Then come seven leaves of the same old yellowish paper as the first 80 leaves, containing the register of places of burial. The rest is the more modern pale blue tinted paper.

In *the year of our lorde 1623. on the 16 day of November about 6 of clock of the evening, sister Marie **Holte** alias Marie Bonaventure, departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 20 year of her age & 2d of her profession. She received the viaticum of our lords bodie at 6 in the morning by the hands of Br Francis Bel the confessor, she received the extreme vnction at 10 of the same day she died & went to rest in peace making a blessed end.

Anno Domini 1625 on the 18 of Januarie, Clare **Holte** a scholler of 12 years olde ; having received the B. sacrament for her viaticum, and extreme vnction at the hands of Br Francis Bel 8 days before : departed happilie out of this life to the life everlasting.

Anno Domini 1625. on the 19. of september, sister Marie Ludovick, alias, Grace **Bray** departed out of this life, to the life everlasting, about 8 of the clock in the evening, having the same day about 12 received the viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of the Confessour Br Francis Bel. She died in the 56 year of her age, and the third year of her Profession.

Anno Dñi 1628. on the 7 day of Aprill at 10 a clock in the morning, sister Petronill clare, alias Petronill **Kempe,** departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 55 year of her age and 7 of her Profession : having 14 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of the Confessour Br Francis Bel, and other times in those 14 dayes the most holy sacrament for her comfort.

Anno 1629 the 6 day of July, between 4 and 5 of the clock in the afternoone, sister winifrede Magdalen, alias Philip **Powel,** departed out of this life to the life everlasting, in the 24 year of her age and 7 of her profession : having the day before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of the Confessour, Br Francis Bel. she dyed of the small pockes, her great patience in her sickness, and her blessed ending, remain written in the harts

* The writing of Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F., begins here.

of those that knew her to theyr great ædification, and Comfort in their holy vocation; her devout aspirations and most sweet invocations of our saviour Jesus and his mercies, divers of the sisters wrote in papers; her name is written in the booke of life and we firmly trust that her soule went presently to rest.

Anno 1629. the 24 of July, about ten of the clock in the forenoone, sister Marie Bonaventure, alias Marie **Skinner,** passed out of this life, to the life everlasting, in the 27 year of her age and the 5. of her Profession: having 4 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of the Confessour Br Francis Bel. she dyed of the small pockes, whereof lying in mightie payne she shewed mightie patience and resignation having continually thees wordes in her mouth: the will of God be done for all æternitie.

Anno 1631. the 17 day of Februarie between twelve and one of the clock at midd day: Sister Ann **Pavie,** or **Harrison,** or otherwise **Green,** passed out of this life to the life everlasting, in the 50. year of her age, and the 6 of her profession, having on the 16 day of Januarie before received her viaticum and extream vnction, at the hands of Brother Francis Bel, Guardian of saint Bonaventures in Doway. she dyed of a Consumption, after almost 2 yeares languishing, because she lay long sick shee received the B. sacrament again after her viaticum vpon Candlemass day for her Comfort and devotion, and again for her viaticum upon the 13. day of Februarie. Shee was an excellent needle woman of a good and peacible conversation, and as peacibly shee ended: God of his mercie grant her to rest in peace: Amen.*

Anno Dñi 1635 on ye 18 day of July between 2 and 3 of ye clock in ye morning Sister francis Eueangelist, alias, francis **Spurret,** departed out of this life to ye Life everlasting in ye 23 year of her age, and 7 of her profession hauing 2 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vn'tion at the hands of our Confessour father Giles willoughby, who haueing to our great Comfort and edification remained in that office above 4 yeares desired at his first coming that he might bury non, and obtained his wish but by ye espeshiall providence of God performed his pastorall office to this elected soule, that was particularly guided by his Counsills being willing to Correct her naturall inclinacions by his spirituall aduice dyed most happely in his custody, and was buryed by his successar ye R^d^ fa. Gorge paurett she dyed of a burning fever, in parfect sence sweet repose and resignation. Deo gratias.

Anno Dñi 1635 ye 7 day of August, at 3 a Clock in the morning Sister marie francis, alias, francis **Bacon,** departed out of this Life to ye Life ever Lasting in ye 45 year of her age and ye 14 of her profession 3 dayes before received ye B^d^ Sacrament of ye altar with great affection, Confidence and devotion for to gaine ye pardon of portiunculæ, ye day of w̃h holy solemnity she fell sick, and feeling alwayes to Concell her paines and ye dangar of her infirmity being not knowen she dyed more suddenly than was expected, of ye pest, as it appeared after her departure, but we ar very

* Fr. Francis Bel's writing ends here.

Confiden her virtuous Life made her death pretious in ye sight of our Lord by whose grace she became so capable of ye miseries she had escaped in secular Conversation that she all wayes Laughed at ye passeged of ye work and blessed ye name of god contenually. using these aspirations. O my sweet Creator. O my beloved Spouse I am ye poorest of all thy Creatures. and she rejoyced to be esteemed so. ever withdrawing herselfe from ye vaine oplause of this life, and all human Comforts, and in whatsoever mutation retained a holy indifferenci, still Confiding in god and ye asistance of his ever Bed mother.

Anno Dñi 1635 on ye 19 day of August at 6 of ye Clock in ye morning Sister marie Clement alias marie **Est** departed out of this life to ye Life everlasting, in ye 34 year of her age and 14 of her profession haueing 2 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vnction at ye hand of our Confessour Rd fa : Gorge paurett she dyed of ye pest in parfect sence. and holy resignation haueing lived all her time in religion in most painfull Labours she faithfully parformed ye office of dispenser being piously Compassinat of ye sisters necesitys. Six years before her death she exercissed with ye like Charity ye office of infirmarian w'in w'h she dyed Leueing us exseedingly edified by her humble and patient suffarence, and we hope ye god of patience and of Comfort wilbe her eternall reward.

Anno Dñi 1635 on ye 20 day of August between 4 and 5 of ye Clock in ye afternoone Sister Elizabeth diddecus alias Elizabeth **Colwal,** departed out of this life to ye Life everlasting in ye 42 year of her age and 7 of her profession haueing 2 dayes before receaved her viaticum and exstreme vnction at ye hand of Our Confessour Rd fa Gorge paurett, she dyed of ye pest by occasion of tending ye other sisters infected therwith, as in Life, so also in death she willingly Laboured with Careful solicitud faithfully to parforme any act of Charity or obedience, and being stronge of body in parfect sence and resignation suffared most painefull aggony, recounting Contenually ye houres and misteries of our Saviours passion with ye desire of Conformity thereto.

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Anno Dñi 1635 ye 27 day of August at twelfe of the Clock in ye night dyed most happely our Rd father Confessour fa. Gorge **paurett,** of ye pest wch he took by exercissing his office to ye aforsayed Sisters in ther sicknes, he remained in ye office of Confessour only from ye 13 of july to ye 27 of ye August following, hauing passed a long and painful Jurny to parforme that obedience, from Ireland, to england, from thence he cam hether in time of hot warrs, and being settlled in his place with great desire to Comfort his flock wch was much aflicted, but he as a good pastor gave his life for his sheepe. and went a pleasing sacrifice to God almighty, haueing Led a holy Life, and dyed for his Love so that we are Confident he is Crowned with glory ye joyes of Our Lord. Amen.

Anno Dñi 1635, on ye 18 day of october at ten of ye Clock in ye forenoone at ye Elevation of ye high mass, Sister francis **thichbourne,** alias francis Gorge, departed this Life to ye Life

everlasting, in ye 33 year of her age and 7 of her profession haveing 3 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vnction she dyed of ye pest, Liueing 22 houres after gods tokens appeared in her bodie, beholding them with great alacrity off minde, and imbraceing those sartine messengares of death as an espeshiall testimony of ye deuin Love Languishing with deuout affection to enjoy her beloved spouse, she rendared her happie soule into his Blessed handes.

Anno Domñ 1636 on the 13 of october at 4 of ye Clōke in the morning as neer as we Can gesse Sister Ann Magdalen, alias Ann **Jernagan** departed out of this Life in ye 35 year of her age and 15 of her profession She fell made on the epheñy 1625 and so contenewed. She was not parsaued by any to be sick eating her meat as hartely as she was allwais acustumed the very d^ay before she dyed, at 8 a Clock in the morning she was found dead, she was heard to fetch sum grones betwext 3 and 4 of the Clock the sum morning but it beeing her ordenary Custum so to doo those that heard her did not goo to her.

In ye year of our Lord 1638
August ye 22.

At Newport in ye English Cloyster of our Lady of Angells of the 3 Order of our holy father St Francis happily departed this mortall life strenghtned with all ye Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church our beloued Sister Sr Lucy **Cliford*** aged 72 and of hir profession 17 who was but a lay Sister but yet a great assistant to the house in the beginning of ye hous at Brussels and both liuing and dying hath left great edification for whose happy rest wee craue ye holy suffrages. R.I.P.

In ye Year of our Lord at Newport in our Monastery of our Lady of Angells of ye third Order of our holy Father St Francis departed this fraile life our Beloued Sister Sr Brigitt **Kemp** the year of hir Age 29 and of hir Profession ye seuenth, who as an ardent louer of hir deere Spouse alwayes Shone before Us in the example of a Very humble religious life for the happie rest of hir pious soule Wee craue ye holy prayers. R.I.P. [*In margin*, 1639.]

In ye Yeare of our Lord God 1639 ye 6 of December at Newport in our Monastery of the English Nunns of the 3 Order of our holy Father Saint Francis happily deceased with all rites of our holy Mother the Catholike Church, our beloved Sister Sr Grace **Jnglebe,** aiged 42 and of hir profession ye 17, hauinng Very laudably performed the office of Mis of ye Nouices for tenn Years Space Who as in life euer holy and deuout, so Corrospondant Was hir death most resolute and Confident in God for whose happie rest wee craue ye prayers of Charity. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1640 on the 17 of December about tenn of the Clock in the morning Sister Marie Peter alias Sary **Chenerie** departed out of this mortality to life eternall in the 34 yeare of hir age and seuenteenth of her Profession hauing With great patience Sustained a most painfull sickness at Whose death When the Mass of Requiem

* Otherwise Sleford.

Was song for her soule one of the Candalls one the Alter was seene by the Priest who Celebrated to goe out of it selfe at the Words of the sequentia Dies Jrra Dies illa and after a good space of time to light againe of it selfe and to burne farr brighter then the other, her life Was pious and so her death ; being strenghtned with all the rites of our holy Mother the Catholike Church She happily Went to rest in our Lord.

Anno Dñi 1641 on the fift of January about 3 or 4 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Jone of the holy Cross alias Anne **Beswick** a Widow and in profession a lay sister happily departed out of this mortall life to life everlasting in the three score and one Year of her age and first of her Profession hauing edified both in the World and Religion all that knew her by a most sincere and holy life and hauing in perfect sence receiued all the Sacraments of the holy Church She went to rest in peace.

Anno Dñi 1642 on the 17 of Februarie about tenn of the Clock in the morning Our Venerable Mother Sr Catharine Francis alias Catharine **Willcok** happily departed to our lord in the 46 year of her age and 20 of her holy profession being the first Abbess of our Monasterie Which With great zeale and exempler Vertue She most Laudably gouerned with example of all pietie and and deuotion, humility and zeale of her holy profession the space of fifteene years. in which time of her gouernment besides the edification of her holy life she left to Vs her Children two remarkable acts of Charity and pennance the one the taking of a Dïcipline from euery one of the Sisters giuen to her by euery one of them in the publicke assembly of the Comunity for procureing of God Allmightys mercyes, Who at that time did Visitt the Monastery With the infection of the Small Pocke and another time She caused to be giuen her a Sharpe Dicipline by on of the Religious for some perticuler persone in necessity She gouerned in all Lenity and Sweetness and both in life and Death manifested a true and Vnfained zeale of the good of the Comũnity, promising at hir happie departure to pray for them for these three things, the first that the Monastery might still Continue in the Vnity in which She left them till god came to Judg the world the Second that they might alwais Continue Vnder the Order ; and the third that God Allmighty Would enable them With sufficiency of temporall means and Dying as She Liued in Whollyness of Conuersation She resteth in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno 1642 the 7 day of January between 9 and tenn of the Clock at night. Sister Martha Francis, alias, Margerie **Hockly** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 41 year of her age and 21 of her Profession hauing at 6 of the Clock the same euening receued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction. She dyed of the feuour and defluction and her memory With Vs remains in Benediction being of Conuersation most patient and Laborious both for Quire and Conuent and on of the first Professed in this our Monastery her name is Written in the booke of life and firmely We beleeue her soule Went speedily to rest.

Anno 1642 the 18 of January between 2 and 3 of the Clock in the after-noone Sister Elizabeth Agnis, alias, Elizabeth **Lovedin** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 51 of her age and 22 of her Profession hauing 8 dayes before receued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction in all which time She laye enduring great paines With inuincible patience and resignation to the Diuine Will in the practis of which Vertue she was most exemplar both in life and death being the 2 professed in this our Monastery. Whose pious Labours be in memorie with our Lord and her soule take its rest in his peaceful Sion. Amen. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1642 on the 30 of may about 3 or 4 of the Clock in the morning as we gess Sister Dorothe Francis, alias, Dorothe **Hockley** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 47 yeare of hir age and 21 of hir profession hauing 5 dayes before receiued the Blessed Sacrament which she tould the Sick Mother she would receiue for hir Viaticum the Doctor not Consenting nor esteeming she was in present dainger wch so Caused hir neglect, that she dyed alone she was Visited by one of the Sisters after Mattins whom did leave hir at 3 of the Clock turned upon her face as she much desired to Sleepe being in Vehement paine of hir disease the Stone and by the morning Watcher who Came to hir betweene 4 and fiue she was found stone dead torned on hir face as she was Left. She was on of the first 6 who begunn the House a Sister of a Very penitential Vertuous and Laborious life God of his mercy grant her to rest in peace. Amen.

Anno 1644 the 2 of February betweene a 11 or 12 of the Clock at midenight Sister Judeth of the Conception alias Judeth **Acton** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 33 yeare of hir age and 14 of hir profession hauing some 7 dayes before receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of hir Confessour Father Robert Berne of the Colledg of St Bonauenturs in Doway she had bin long Sick of a Quarturn Ague wch turning in the end to a Very Violent feauour depriued hir of this mortality, but hir Soule lives as Wee Confidently hope through the mercy of god in eternal glorie being of Very pious and peacible Conuersation.

Anno 1644 on the 25 of may betweene 12 and 1 of the Clock at none Sister Lewes Bernardine Alias Lewes **Carancia** a Duch woman and a Laye Sister departed this life to life euerlasting in the 19 yeare of hir age and 4 of hir profession hauing two dayes before receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour father Robert Berne .

Anno Dñi 1644 the 23 of December betweene 8 and 9 of the Clock in the morning Sister Dorothe Magdalene alias Dorothe **Pounde** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 32 of her age and the 10 of her profession hauing receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour Father Robert Berne she died of a speedy Consumption and made a most holy and Confident end in our Lord.

In the same year 1644 on the feast of the euer Glorious and Blessed Martyr St Thomas of Canterbury departed this life Sister

Wenifred Mary, Alias Mary **Crispe** in the 17 of her age and 2 of her profession she dyed of a spedy infirmitye, so that she recaued only the holy Oyles a little before her last passage: Father Robert Berne being then Confessour. Deo Gratias.

Anno Dñi 1646 the 16 of Februarie betweene a Leven and 12 of the Clock at night Sister Mary Hirom Alias Mary **Perkins** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 36 yeare of her age and 21 of her holy profession hauing receiued hir viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Rnd Father Angelus Francis the Confessour 8 dayes before, and againe in her agony the holy Oyles. She dyed of a very violent feuour and defluction. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1646 the 12 of March betweene 8 and 9 of the Clock in the morning Sister Mary Baptist otherwise Grisill **Dolman** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 41 yeare of her age and 22 of her profession, her death was sudaine but by ye motherly care of the aforenamed Abbess not unprouided of all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church though she went well to bead at 8 of the Clock at night and was dead by eyght in the morning or at most the halfe howre after, her life was humble and Laborious, and her death pious and Confident She receued ye Sacrament at the hands of the Confessour father Angelus Francis. Deo gratias.

Anno 1646 the 23 of may betweene tenn and a leuen of the clock at noone Sister Elen of the holy Cross Alias Helena **Bone** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 39 yeare of her age and 3 of her holy profession hauing receiued hir viaticum and extreme vnction eight dayes before at the hands of the R^nd^ Fã Angelus Francis she dyed of a Consumption and Dropsie. R.I.P.

Anno Domine 1647 the 27 of October betweene 2 and 3 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Magdalene Paschall, alias Margarit **Franck** happily departed this life to life eternall in the 42 yeare of her Age and 19 of her holy profession, she was a Lay Sister of vertuous life, whose patience God giue us grace to imitate, She dyed of a feuour and defluction hauing receiued all the Sacraments at the hand of the Reverend Father Father Angelus Francis then Guardian of Doway and Lay sick a fortnight and odd days.

Anno Dñi 1650 on the 27 of June betweene 2 and 3 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Marie Michaell alias Maria **Vauasour** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 35 yeare of her age and 21 of her holy profession, hauing receiued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hand of the Confessour then father Nicolas Day it being also the Yeare of Jubely. She dyed of 5 dayes Sickness of a Very Violent feauour Caused by a heat and Could taken as she was Laboring in hir office of Obedience, in the infirmary wch place for 14 yeares she did performe with example of great patience; labour and a generall Charity she was the first that was Layed in the Yearth of our poore buriall place Within the enclosure at Newport her pious soule hauing wee hope for habitation the rich and glorious Citty of peace new Hirusalem.

Anno Dñi 1650 on the 17 of July between 3 and 4 of the Clock

in the afternoone Sister Clare Francis alias Letice **Whitbread** left this sad exile in wch she was truely a pilgrum ; and dyed in the year of her age 49 and of hir holy Profession 28. She receiued the Jubely hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction : at the hand of the Confessour father Nicolas day and dyed of 3 dayes Sickness. hir life was holy exercised in Continuall Workes of Charity With a great neglect of hir selfe, and a patient Support of all Jniurys. and hir Deere Patron the louer of Contempt and sufferance Bd StAlextij tooke her on his feast to glory. for as his prayer was saying at euensong hir pious Soule departed to life eternall.

Anno Dñi 1650 on the 30 of January between 1 and 2 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Mary Clare alias Maria **Smithson** departed to life eternall in the 26 yeare of her age and the ninght of her being Religious : fiue of whch years she was Novice and with great loue and patience expected her holy profession by reason of the troubles then in england she receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour then Father Robert Bearne and dyed of a feauor and defluction. her life was exempler in Obedience humility and peaceful Conuersation with all and hir death sweet and full of Confidence in God in Whom She rest for euer : R.I.P.

Sister Jane Antony Alias Sister Jane **Roberts** (who by ye fault of the wrighter) was forgott to be sett down in her torne. did depart this life to life eternal the Yeare of our Lord 1649 the 6 of July in the 56 yeare of her age and the 23 of her holy profession she receiued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction at ye hands of the Confessour Rnd Father Dai and dyed of the Dropsy her life was most laborious and full of Charity and Compassion to all. Laboring in the Kitching all or the most part of her life in religion. With great affection to the Comunity and love to her holy Vocation. and in a Continuall prayer and silent and vocal in Vocation of god. She Yealded up hir pious Soule to her Redemer.

Anno Domine 1651 the 15 of Nouember. between tenn and a leuen of the Clock at night Sister Elizabeth Francis alias Elizabeth **Finch** : departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 55 yeare of her age and 30 of her Profession. She dyed of a Consumption and receiued with great deuotion (the day before) her Viaticum her life was exemplar in the loue and holy feare of God with a most Cordiall Reuerence of all things that pertayned to his diuine Seruice ; especially the Church and Alter her body lyeth buried on the right side of Sr Mary Clare : in the little buring place within the enclosure and her name theron engrauen on a stone ; and also written in ye booke of life as wee firmely trust and beleeue being euer of a Very neere and tender Concience that would not have transgressed the Lawes, Comands : or Will of God thereby to haue gayned the World. with it's greatest fauours of wch and of her Vppright Concience her Confessours all gaue testimony. for wch rest she in peace. and glorified in the Joyes of her all pouerful God and ours. Amen.

Anno Domine 1653 the 24 of June at tenn of the Clock at night

our Deere and Venerable Mother Sister Margarite Clare alias Margarite **West** : happily departed this life to liue for euer the 52 of her age and 32 of her Profession. She was the second Abbess of this our Monastery ; and with great zeale and example of Vertue most laudably gouenned the time of 13 yeares. being a woman eminent in the true mortification of her Passions ; patient and in all aduers tryall. Yealding an intire resignation of her selfe to the holy will of God : wch was her continuall practice and made her Gouerment agreeable : full of Lenity and sweetness. beloved both of her owne and straingers : Whom she gained in most perticuler manner. by her Modest ; graue ; and gratious Comportment being also endued with a Very gayning exteriour ; and a most prouident, motherly. Solicitude for temporalitys. for by her industrious care she lefe the monastery settled with a farme and Subsistance. and in all occasions manifested a true zeale of the Comunitys good and honor : Jesus of his mercy reward her Labours and giue her soule eternall rest Amen She is buryed the first of ye 2 rowe in the barrack grass platt with a stone and her name ther engrauen.

Anno Domine 1654 the 17 of February betweene tenn and a Leuen of the Clock at night Sister Gertrud Francis : alias Gertrude **Gawen** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 46 yeare of her age and 31 of her Profession hauing the day before receiued her Viaticum, she dyed of a Consumtion in perfect seuce sweet repose and a louing Confidenc in God her Creatour. Whom she had most faithfully sarued in the exact following of Conuentuall life especially the deuine office in wch she was Most zealous and feruorous her body Lyeth buryed one the right side of our Venerable Mo Margarite Clare and wee firmely trust her soule is in rest.

One the right hand and side of Sister Gertrude Francis Lyeth buryed the body of one Called Duglass **Ward.** Who dyed on the 24 of April the yeare 1654 She was a seculer Scoller ; but by her friends intended for religion She dyed of a Violent feauour, and one her death bed Vrged and importuned to be professed wch being Vnder age (conditionally) was granted and performed by her with so Angelicall a Courage and deuotion as it remained in the hart of as many as beheld it together with her blessed end She tooke the name of Agnis and went imediately (wee rest confident) to follow the Imaculate Lambe, Christ Jesus.

In the same row, and right side of Agnis. is bured Sister Margarit Laurence alias Margarite **Holt** ; Who departed out of this life to life eternall on the 27 of Apprill and yeare 1654. She was of pious and Vertuous life, and exercised in the tryall of great patience by reason of almost Continuall Sickness : and both in life and death shewed a Couragious hart and mind to suffer for God. Who Called her to the rewards promised the 46 year of her age and the 30 of her holy Profession she receiued all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Catholike Church and between tenn and aleuen of the Clocke at night rendred her pious Soule to her Creatour.

In that Yeare of our Lord also ; 1654 the 27 of July a little after tenn of ye Clocke in the morning departed to our Lord Our

most deere beloued Sister, Sister Francis Clare; alias Francis **Mesie,** the 30 yeare of her age and 13 of her holy Profession She dyed of a feuour and Quincy her life was Vertuous and exemplare especially in Silence and Recollextion with a Constant following of the divine office and both day and night. her body lyeth buryed on the right side of the above named Sr Margarit Laurence and her pious Soule wee rest Confident enjoys eternall beatitud.

Anno Domine 1656 the 22 of iuly betwene nine and ten of the Clock at night Sister Clare Augustine; alias wenefred **Dormer** departed out of this life to the life euerlastinge, in the 28 of her age, and the 13 of profession hauinge fower dayes before her death receaued her Viaticum and extream vnction at the hand of ye Confessour Father Daniell Clay, she dyed of a Consumption in wch infirmity she hath left an example of grete edification vnto us all, by her singular patience. and we doubt not both for this and ye vertuous life she hath lede her name is written in the booke of life. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1657 the 23 of May between ten and eleuen of the clock at night: Sister Ann Francis, alias **Baker,** passed out of this life to life eternall, in the yeare 49 of her age, and the 21 of her profession, hauinge one the 21 of May receaued her Viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of Father Daniell Clay. She dyed of a longe infirmity wch at last turned to the yellow janders, in ye whole time of her infirmity she showed greate patience and resignation to the deuine will. She was for the space of twenty yeares first Portress wch office she performed wth fidelity to God, and submission to all her superiours She was likewise of a most peacible Conuersation. God of his marcy graunt her to rest in Peace. Amen.

Anno Domini 1657 the 9 of iuly about nine a Clock in the morning, Sister Marie Clement, alias Marie **Thorold,** departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 32 of her age and 14 of her profession hauinge 5 dayes before receaued the holy Sacrament of the Aulter and extreme vnction, in her agonie, at the hands of the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. she exercised ye office of infirmarian wth an impartiall charity towards all for ye space of 7 yeares in wch she dyed. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 the 16 of March betwene 3 and 4 of the Clock in the afternoune, Sister Jane of the Holy Cross alias Jane **Menges** hauing the same day about 2 receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay, departed this life to the life euerlasting her age 31 she sustayned long infirmity wth great patience, being from her first entrance into religion a strict folower of the Deuine office night and day, very laborious of a good and peasible conuersation, she dyed in the rigour of her obseruance and kept her bed not aboue 3 or 4 howers before her last passage. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May the 24 betwene twellue and one of the Clock at midnight, Sister Francis Magdalene, alias Francis **wolluerston,** departed from this mortall Life to eternall. she dyed of a violent feuour and defluction, her age was 55 and of her pro-

fession 32, she was exemplar in holy silence, and contempte of her selfe, and buried by the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May 25 about twellue of the Clock at noune Sr Mary a Sto Crucie, alias **Engellbie,** departed out of this life to life eternall, in the 62 of her age and of her profession 36 hauinge 2 dayes before, receaued her viaticum; and extreme vnction in her agonie she dyed of a feuour and defluction, hauinge biene in the office of Mistris of Nouices, wch she laudably performed for the space of ten yeares. she was buried by the Confessour, Father Daniell Clay. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May 30 beinge the Assention of our Lord, Sr Barbara Angell, alias Barbara **Tichbourne** gaue up her soule to her creatour at two of the Clock in the afternoune, hauing 8 dayes before receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of Father Daniell Clay the Confessour, her age was 57 and of her profession 38, she dyed of a consumpsion in perfect sence, wth a liuinge Confidence in God her Sauiour whom she had most faithfully serued hauing allso foretould ye day and howre of her death. Deo gratias.

Anno Domini 1658 of June the 29 betweene 3 and 4 of the clock in the morning Sr Elizabeth Martin alias **ganderton** departed this life to life euerlastinge in the 38 of her age and of her profession 18, hauinge a day before her last passage, receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of father Daniell Clay and dyed of a feuour and defluction, her life was humble and laborious and her death pious and confident in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1659 of March the 18 betweene 2 and 3 of the clock, in the morning. Sr Jane Francis, alias **Yeates** departed this life to life Eternall, in the 55 of her age, and of her profession 38 hauinge a day before her death, receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Fa Daniell Clay, and dyed of a feuor and defluction. she was all her life, adicted to much prayer and solitud hauing left us an exampell of greate patience in longe infirmity. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1660—of June the 27 at 12 a clock in the morning, Sister Francis John, alias, Francis **Browne,** departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 33 year of her age and 12 of her profession: hauing the comfort about halfe an howre before her death to receaue her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of our Confessour Rnd Fa: Henrie Widdrington, she sustained long infirmitie wth greate patience, she was allso of a sweet and peacible conversation: God of his mercy graunt her to rest in peace: Amen.

Anno Domini 1661 of October ye 3d betwixt 4 and 5 in ye afternowne our most deare and venerable Mother Sister Barbara Paule: alias Jane **Perkins** happily departed this life to life everlasting, beinge the 51 of her age and ye 36 of her holy Profession, she was ye 3d Abbess of our Monastery, and with exemplar vertu laudably gouerned ye space of 9 yeares, she had allwayes a most singular patience in many Dolorous infirmitys wch she sustayned to her

lives end, wth intire resignation to ye Devine will. and receaved in perfect sence her viaticum and extreme vnction, at ye hands of Father Jhon More and Dyed of a feavour and defluction, She was an excellent Musition vpon ye violl, allso of a most sweet and peasible conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 of Februarie ye 2 betwen 7 and 8 a clock at night Sister Barbara Maria alias Letis **Thacker** departed out of this life to ye life everlasting in ye 55 yeare of her age and 32 of her holy Profession ; havinge ye comfort 2 dayes before her death to receave her viaticum and extreme vnction at ye hand of Rnd Father Henrie Widdrington, she dyed of a violent feavour and defluction, beinge of a laudable and vertuous conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 ye month of March ye 28 day beinge twesday in Passion weeke betwixt 3 and 4 in ye afternoone, departed this life to life everlasting Sr Marie **Jerningham** ye 62 of her age. of her Profession ye 39 havinge 9 dayes before receaved her viaticum and extreme vnction at ye hand of ye Confessour Fa Henry Widdrington, she dyed of ye King's Evell suffering for a whole yeare, greate torment, wth exemplar patience she was a rare Organest, and ye first that ever was in our Monastery, in life and Conversation pious and singularly devout to ye holy Passion, and ye B^d virgin Marie by whose assistance she made a happie conclvsion of her mortall dayes, to ye Comfort of all her sisters. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 the 9 of September beetween 8 and 9 of the Clocke in ye Morning S^tr Elizabeth Joseph, Alias **Inglbee** departed out of this lyfe to ye life euerlastinge, in the 65 yeare of her Age, & 41 of her holly Profession, she was a parson of a most exempler & laborius lyfe prudant & discreet, she bore ye burden of vickeris many yeares & Portress 7 yeares to ye great sattisfaction of all, and Edification to our Comu she was one of the first Compeny y^t was sent out to Bruges, where she had a long sicknes 4 monthes together and in ye end of wth tyme, recoued, the last Sacrements at ye hands of our Rend ffa Confesour Beeing Reñd fa : Masey and soe happiely rendered her soule to her heauenly spouse resting in Peace, and bee reason our Comunity was not come to Bruges, nor we nor place allotted for buriall, she was Buried at ye Gray S^trs neer unto Princen hoff in there Church. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1665 one ye 22 of Janvarie Sister Ann Francis alias Ann **Smith** ; departed out of this life to ye life everlastinge about 6 of ye Clock in the eveninge her death was sudayne, as she went about conventuall afayrs beinge in life subiect to soundinge fitts. She was ye first y^t was Professed in our new quire of a most innocent and peasible Conversation, full of Charity in her practis and love to humble acts. She dyed in the 19 of her age and ye 6 month of her Profession. beinge buried by ye Rnd fa Confessour Father Masey. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1667 one ye 3^d of Februarie Sister Angela Alexious Alias Elizabeth **Jerningham** departed out of this life to ye life everlastinge ; about 10 of ye Clock at night. her Death was sudayne havinge bien for ye space of a yeare subiect to soundinge

fitts, before her last passage She was a rare singer in Musick, and the first that ever sunge in our Monastery, in life and Conversation pious and singularly devout to the Holy Passion, ye Bd Virgin Marie, and St Joseph. by whose assistance she made a hapie Conclusion of her mortall dayes to ye Comfort of vs all. haveinge a little before Confessed and receaved ye last absolution in perfect sence. She was Buried by ye Rnd Fa: Confessour, Father John More. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1668 ye 18th of Aprill betweene foure and five of ye clock in ye evening dyed Sister Mary Peter als **Rooper** aged 41 professed 20 yeares whoe lived a very humble and peaciblelife and brought with her a portion of neere 3000ll haveing receiued all ye rites of ye Church is buryed in ye Cloyster of Princen hof. Bruges.

In ye yeare 1670 upon ye 24th day of Febr. betweene two and three of ye clock in ye morning happy departed this life Sister Elizabeth Juniper als **Tempest** having receueed all ye rites of ye Church after she had beene lame of one side for ye space of a yeare which and other infirmities she indured with a singuler patience hauing all her life time beene uery laborious in humble workes. dyed with great resignation and deuotion she is buryed in ye Cloyster of Princeen hof. Bruges by Fa Felix Bonauenture then Confessarius.

In ye yeare 1670 uppon ye 17th day of January being ye feast of St Anthony ye Abbot at two of ye Clock in ye afternoone happy departed this life ye Rd Fa. Br Anthony **Cape** whoe after he had beene many yeares Missioner in England growing old obtained leaue of Superiors to retire himself and hauing liued in ye Fathers residence without ye Monastery seauen moneths with great resignation hauing made a good Confessn and receiued extream unction dyed in ye 69th yeare of his age, 51th of his profession and 21th of his preisthood, hauing liued many yeares a lay brother, he was made Preist in Ireland by ye Pope's Nuncio there; he gaue by consent of Superiors what he had to ye Cloyster of Princenhof where he lyeth buryed.

In ye yeare 1667 whilest ye Right honble ye Countess of **Sussex** with her second husband Mr Polsom sojorned neere ye Monastery theire child aged one yeare dyed and was buryed in ye Cloyster.

In ye yeare 1669 in ye moneth of August whilest ye Lady **Butler,** wife to Mr Miloes a Portugall sojorned in ye Fathers residence her child of ye age of three yeares dyed and was buryed in ye Cloyster of Pincenhoffe neere ye other Child.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1672 vpone the 16th of February, departed this Life, betwne 12 & one a Clock in the night: our very vertuous & beloued Str Lucy Francis alias **Penreducke** she died of an Apoplex in her head, wch bereued her of her sences but had ye holy Oyells & last absolution seuerall times; Confessed and Communicated wth great deuotion one day before she died, she was aged 47 & in ye 30th yeare of her holy Profession, she was from her first entrance very infirme wch she bore wth great patience & corrage being alwais notwithstanding, most Charitable & ready to her power to assist both by Night & day such as were infirme & weake

she excercised ye office of Sicke Mother 6 yeares before her death in wch obedience she rendered her soule to her heuenly Spowes & buried in our Cloyster of Princen hoffe Bruges by Reuerend Father Peter Armstrong Lector of Deuinity of ye Recolects of doway; he then supplyed ye office of Confessour, at our Monistary. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1672. on the 7 day of iuly, between twelve and one of the Ciock at middnight, our venerabell Mother Sr Catharin Magdalen, alias Catharin **Holte,** departed this life to the life everlastinge, in the 66 yeare of her age, and 50 of her profession haveing receaved all the rites of the holy church, at the hand of the Confessour Rnd Father Roobs. she dyed of a violent feavor, wch she indured wth great patience She exercysed the office of M^rs of Novices, and vickris wth much zeall, and exemplar vertue, for the space of 28 years, she was on of ye first 6 who begunn the House, livinge 30 years after ye first 5, and lived to be Jubilarion she was very austere to her self, from her first entrance and continewed her fervor, to the end of her mortall dayes. God of his mercy grant her to Rest in peace. She lies buried in our Cloyster at Princen Hoff in Brudges wth her face towards the East. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1672 on the 6 day of August beinge the glorious feast of the Tranfiguration of our Lord betwene 11 and 12 at midnight Sr Francis Catherine alias Francis **Dormer** hapilie departed this life, to the life Eternall, in the 44 of her age, and 30 of her Profession. she dyed of a Consumption, and receaved wth greate devotion, her viaticum, wth all the rites of our holy mother the Catholick Church, in perfect sence, a little before her death, her life was exemplar in the love and holy feare of God, wth a singular devotion to the devine Sacrifice of the Mass, she was all her life of a very neere and tender consience and made a hapy end. she was buried by our Rnd Father Confessor Gabriell Roobes in our Cloyster at Brudges in princen Hoff wth her face towards the East and we firmely trust that her soule is gon to lasting repose. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1674 the third day of March at Mid day. Sr Felicitas Anne or otherwise Anne **Prince** departed out of this life, to ye life everlastinge; in ye 73 of her age, 10 of her profession; havinge before receaved her viaticum: and extreame vnction at the hands of ye Confessor Father Gabriell Robes. she dyed of a violent feavor; in perfect sence in life of a most sweet and peacible conversation; sound in judgment & free from fancy; affirminge this, wch is really believed by all y^t knew her, beinge one day at Mass as ye priest elevated ye Sacred Host she saw ye head and Body of a Child, newly borne, ye head and eybrowes of ye Coller of red sand; ye body leggs feet and face, all distinctly white & red flesh and blood; yet transparent & clere as any Cristoll all in red glorie and prostrating her self as our custom is, kneling vp againe she saw ye Child stand before ye Priest in ye sayme maner, which she affirmed vpon her dying bed, vehemently thirsting to be fed wth this devine food even soe long as she could draw breath. she is buried in our Cloyster in Brudges at Princen hoff, and Lyes at ye head of all, at ye side of ye Inclosure doore. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1674 on ye 17 day of october sister Constantia Francis alias Anne **Masey** departed out of this life to ye life everlastinge in the 55 yeare of her age and 32 of her holy profession. she dyed of an aperplex and feavor, at ye elevation of ye Mass, wch was about 7 a clock in ye Morning. She receaved her viaticum and Extreme vnction at ye hands of the confessour Rnd Father Jhon Eylston and ye holy sacrament twice in her sicknes for her Comfort. She discharged by Obedience ye office of dispencere infirmarian and first Procuratrix, wch she laudablie performed to ye satisfaction of all, being very Charitale to all poore and afflicted persons. she lyes buried at ye vpper end of our Cloyster in Princen hoft at Brudges wth her face towards ye East. by our Rnd Father Confessour Jhon Eylston. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 ye 22 of februarie between nine & 10 of the clock in ye morning, our most Venerable Mother sister Elizabeth Mary, alias **Walton** departed ye life to live for euer in ye 62 yeare of her age, & 42 of her holy profession. shee is ye 4th deceẽd Abbess of our Monestary, and wth great zeale, and example of vertue, most laudably Gouerñd, for one yeare & halfe hauing before undergon ye offis of vickres, & Mrs of ye Musick for manye yeares. as her skill trewly merited, for seldom anye woman arriues to yt degree of perfection in Musick, as shee had attayned toe: perticulerly, of ye Organ she was allso exelent at her penn, and did wth much facility & speede dispatch any affayers of ye House & likewise shee was very punctuall at all obseruance of Religion, especcally ye deuine office, in wch both night & day shee shew'd her feruer & tender Loue to ye cõmunity prefering theyr good both sperituall and temporall, far before her owne health or life. her most blessed and hapie death, gaue suffisient testimony of a pious life: for after reseuing all the rites of our holy Mor—ye Church, at ye handes of our Rd ffather Confessour, Doctur Eyston. shee lay in great dolor, wth much patience, & singuler resignation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 ye 19 of March Sister Elizabeth Joseph, alias, Elizabeth **Crispe,** departed out of ys life to ye life euerlasting, in ye year of her age 53 and 37 of her profession: hauing 2 day's befre receiu'd her viaticum & extreme vnction at ye hands of our Rd father Confessour, Doctour Eyston—her infirmity was a continuall shortness of breath, & was a reason her death was alwayes in her mind, for 6 weekes before she died, she made perticuler preparation by often frequenting ye Sacrement's of penance & by a secret instingt, tould her Confessour yt was ye last time she should come to him, wch he declar'd, & so it hapned. for she beg'd to read at ye Table for her deuotion yt last weke ye pation of our Lord, wch was granted, & eat her colation, wth vs, and going to bed, at 9 a clock at night fell into a speedy plurycy & impostum, wch caried her away betwen 6 & 7 in ye morning in perfect sence & great resignation to ye devin will. & tock her flite from her sell, according to her wish, amidest ye prayeres & teares of her sisters. she was of a pleasing conuersation sound in iudgment, & had a most sweet voice, wch she fathfully spent in ye deuine seruis. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 ye 6 of Aprill betweene 1 and 2 of ye clock at night, sister Catharin Joseph, alias Catharin **provost,** a Laye sister, and Back woman of Bruges, departed y^s life to ye life euerlasting, in ye 33 yeare of her age and 10 of her profession: she receeu'd all ye Sacraments of our holy Mother the Catholik Church, at ye handes of our R^d father, fa. Confessour, Doctor Eyston. shee died of an vlceration in her side, whith a violent feauer, she was a very strong woman, and did most faithfully complye wth her vocation, spending her forces in great labores night and day, wee firmely hope she inioyes eternall repos' R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676. ye 3^d of June betweene 10 & 11 a Clock at night, S^tr Agnes of ye holy Cros, (alias) Elizabeth **Ireland,** departed out of y^s life to ye life euerlasting in ye 24 of her age, and 7 of her profession; she reciued ye viaticum of our Lords Bodie twice for her comforth and extreme vnction at ye hands of our R^d father Confessour, Doctur Eyston she dyed of a most violent purpul feauor, and sustaned much dolour with great patience, she was of a singuler modesty, giuen to deuotion and mental prayer, & a most exelent workwoman, of a good and peacible conuersation & we firmely belieue y^t her soule vent presently to rest in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676. on the 19 of September, betweene 1 and 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoune, Sister Victoria of ye holy Crosse, alias, Elizabeth **fortiscue,** departed out of y^s Life to ye life Euerlasting in ye 30 yeare of her age, and 13 of her holy profession, hauing before reciu'd her viaticum and Extream vnction, at the hands of our R^d father Confessour Doctour Eyston (w^h she was in perfect sence) she being ye first y^t was admetted to ye holy habit in Bruges, and was of a sweet conuersation, wth much prudence; and a great gouernment ouer her selfe, she spent ye most part of her time in asisting the Schoole. wee firmely trust her pious soule inioys Eternall repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1677 on ye 1 of Januarie betweene 6 or 7 of ye Clock. in the afternoon. Sister Mary of St Bonauenture, aliâs Mary **Powell,** departed out of this life, to the life euerlasting, in ye yeare of her age, 67 and 44 of her holy profession, hauing before receued all ye rites of our holy Mother ye Church; at ye hands of our R^d Father, fa: Confessour, Doctour Eyston, she sustaned a long and panfull infirmity, wth great patience, and resignation to ye deuine will. wee rest confident her soule inioys eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno 1677 ye 18 of Desember, between 4 and 5 of ye Clock in ye afternoone, Dorothy Dominick alias **Iremonger** Jubilarian departed out of y^s life to ye life euerlasting ye year of her age 68 and 51 of her holy profession she was giuen to much Reding mental prayer and mortification of her selfe. she dyed of a incurable cancer wch began in her nose & rooted all ye flesh of her face; my selfe being Eye witnes w^n 20 magottes of an inch long wth black heades wear taken out of her nostirlles. y^s infirmity afflicted her ye space of a year; it was so noysome y^t the Doctor forbad her to come to ye assemblyes of ye comũnity, wch she bore wth great

patience & resignation to ye Deuine will, and we firmely trust y^t her soule went presently to rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1680 the 5 of October at 7 a Clock at night Sister Mary francis, alias Tomisin **Rauenscroft,** departed out of y^s life to the life Euerlasting in the yeare of her age 50 and 33 of her holy profision, hauing before receu'd all the rites of holy Mother ye Church, when she was in perfect sence; at the hands of our R^d father, Confessour; being R^d father Thomas Benson; she dyed of a long and tedeus feauor; wch she soported wth much patience. hauing bin first, 2^d, and 3^d portres, all her time in Religion. wch she perform'd with great fedelity saying a littel befor her death (wth much content) she thank'd God y^t she had neuer depriu'd y^s Community of one orkin.* she was of a very mild, and sweet disposion striuing to giue content to all; & euer practising great patience, in our frequent nesesity's. wee rest confident she inioys eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1682 on ye 12 day of April at midnight. Sr Seraphia a Sta Winefred (alias) Ann **Garnons,** departed y^s life to ye life Eternall in ye 57 yeare of her age. & profession 26 hauing ye day befor she fel sick receued ye most Blesed Sacrament, for her last w^th (great deuotion) wch she was acustom'd to doe sum time before she dyed, hauing bin long time in a consumtion, wth a continuall coff, she was most exempler in her life, neuer absent from ye quire night nor day, & much giuen to mental prayer. she was Mistres of ye Musick many yeares, being a perfect m^rs upon ye Organ. Leeravay† & violin. & Bas viol. wth all other parts. & ye best workwoman y^t euer y^s Monistary had, for imbrodry & Imãgry work. wth all other varietyes y^t a nidel was capable of. shee died in offis of M^rs of ye Novices; wch shee performed very Laudablye, & wth great zeall, shee was very strickt in holy silence. & so diligent in spending her time y^t shee lost no moment. wee remane confident her soule went presently to an Eternall repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1682 on the 24 of Nouember betwixt 5 and 6 of ye Clock in the morning. Sister francis of St Monica (alias) **Clabou** departed y^s life, to the life eternall. in ye yeare of her age 67 and of her profession 34. hauing recu'd all ye rites of our holy Mother ye Church, at ye hands of R^d father Confessour. R^d father Bix, she dey'd of a impostum in her brest wch she sustaned wth admirable patience. & was euer most promt in obẽdence, hauing allwayes a most cinguler deuotion to our blesed Lady. she was a wallaune a most exelent Laye S^t & we rest confident her soule inioy's eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1683 on ye 7 of february. between 12 or 1 of y^e Clock at night our most venerable Sr Susan Euangelist (alias) **Acton,** departed y^s life, to y^e life Eternall; in y^e 81 of her age, & profession 54, and y^e 4th yeare of her Jubily. hauing receu'd all y^e rites of our holy Mother y^e Church (wch she did wth extreordenary

* Orkin = the fourth part of a stiver, or two doits (N.E.D.).

† "Lyra Viol (sometimes Lero Viol or Viol Lyra way) a term used in 17th century to indicate a method of playing the ordinary viol de gamba from a letter tablature instead of from note." (Grove's *Dictionary of Music.*)

deuotion) at y^e hands of ye Confessour R^d father Bix. and wth great confidence in Godd to ye last moment desiring nothing more y^n to inioy her deare Spoues. she deyed of noe infirmity but ould age. & play'd on ye B . . . . . .* as long as her feeble leges was able to carry her to ye quier. she was remarkable for humility, & pouerty ; & most faithfully discharg'd ye offise of portres of ye back gate, for 20 yeares & more we remain confident her soule is past thouro ye Gates of ye selestiall Ierusalem. R.I.P.

Anno Domini. 1683. on ye 20 of October, between 3 and 4 of ye Clock in ye afternowne Sister Mary of St Barbara (alias) **van Copenhall,** a Laye Sister, born at Gant, departed y^s life to ye life Eternall, in ye yeare of her age 49 & of her profession 17 : hauing receu'd al ye Rits of our holy Mother ye Church, at ye hands of our R^d father Confessour : fa : Anglus Bix : shee dyed of a Dropsy & in perfect sence, gaue vp her soul ; sustaning great pane wth much patience ; & wth full confidence in God breth'd out her sperit. Requiescat in pace.

Anno Domini 1683 on ye 14 of November between 10 and 11 of ye Clock at night. Sister Mary Angela, alias **Hildesley,** departed out of y^s life to ye life Eternall, in ye 38 yeare of her age and 22 of her profession. her death was sudaine, dying of an impostum in her thorate ; howeuer we hope not vnprouid'd, being she was at confision a littel before super. wth R^d father Bix. she was of a very sweet & mild disposision. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1684 on ye last of Ianuari. between 10 & 11 of ye Clock at night. Sister Elizabeth **Lee** caled in Religion Eugenia. departed out of y^s life to ye life Euerlasting in ye 55 yeare of her age. and 28 of her holy profession. she dyed of a most long & dolorus infirmity wch she support'd wth great corag, to ye admiration of al ; at last (after many year's) it turned to a Dropsie, wch cari'd her away. and in perfect sence ye day befor her death she caled for her viaticom, and Extreme unction, wch she receu'd at ye hands of our R^d ffather. fa : Confessour. Angelus Bix. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1684 Nouember ye 14th betwne 6 & 7 a Cloke in the morning S^tr Mary Euaingelist (alias **Heñage,** departed this life to ye Life everlasting, in ye 44 yeare of her age & 14 of her holy Profession, she received her viaticum & extreme vnction at ye hands of our R^d Father Confessour ff^r Angelus Bix ; She died of a very sharpe sicknes, violent pains of ye stone collict & spleen all thess meeting caused excescive anguish wch she sustained wth admiable patience & devotion, caling without intermision for helpe a[nd] assistance from God & his glorious Mother, she was alwais weake by infirmity, yet most ferverous to her ability zealing ye good of Religion as we have great caus to hope she is in ye posession of Gods glory. She was Infirmarian for a time & cellerest, being very faithfull in her offices she was buried in ye midle of our Cloyster at princen hoff, by R^d ff^r Angelus Bix Confessarius her face toward our Church. R.I.P. Bruges.

Anno Domini 1685 June the 27, a bout or betwne a 11 and 12

* MS. torn here : ? Bass viol.

a Cloke at night Sister Margarit Paule, alias **Codthrington,** after a long and hard sicknes: of continuall paine in her stomack, with great Coffs; y^{t} brought her into a drapsie & Consumtion; all she sustained wth great Courage & pasienc for ye loue of God, at lenth expried, hauing had in perfect sense, her holy viaticom, & extrem vnction, receiv'd it at ye hands of R^{d} ff^{r} Joseph Woodworth, our Confessour being 54 yeares of age, she had bine a boue 20 years in the two offices of Dispencer, & Sicke Mother, in both she did vndergoe wth great Charitys, not sparing any pains or Labours for ye assistance of our whole Comunity & was a most extrem handdy person in any imployment, she was in ye office of Sacristin tell she died she is Likewise buried in our Cloyster, by R^{d} ff^{r} Joseph Woodworth Confessour, & her head towards our Church. Princenhoff. R.I.P.

1688 The same day & year of our Lord 1688 y^{t} Mother Mary Ioseph **Wilcock** departed; alsoe died Madam Barbary **Bickerton** ye 15 of november; betwne a leven & twelfe a Clocke at night, she lived a very devout life of a seculer Gentlewoman, in our Cloyster of princen hoff Bruges for nine or ten yeares & was Constan at most Masses & Vespers alwais, she wth singuler Devotion often freqvented ye holy Sacraments of Confession and Comunion did many good workes of mercy & piety, ye time she lived in our Monastery. she was at Confession 3 or 4 howers before she expired having had a lingering sicknes for som time but our Docter did apprehend noe sodain Dainger soe defered to apoynt her ye other Rights of ye Church but R^{d} ffa: Confessour Docter Eyston esteemed her to dye in a very happy estate & buried her in our Cloyster her face towards our Church. R.I.P. [*In margin.*] She was above 70 yeares ould when she died.

Anno Domini 1685, September the 2^{d} betwne one & 2 a clocke in the Morning Departed out of this life to the everlasting our dearly beloued Sister Mary Charleta alias **Draycott,** for she fell sicke of the small Pox & after 6 daies sicknes she expired rendering her pure soule into the hands of her heavenly Spowes, whom she often implored as long as she had sense: but by reason of the extreemity of her deseas failled of her Judgment soe as she only received then the holy Oyles, but was both at Confession & Comunion wthin 8 dais before her Death & she was of an Angellicall Conversation, much given to Reading pious Bookes, to prayer also & Meditation, R^{d} father Joseph Woodward did both assist at her death & Buried her in our Cloyster she lies with her face towards our Church. Bruges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1685 on the 29 of November, Sister Mary Catharin alias **Detill Valiant**: departed out of this life, to the life everlasting, a bout 12 a Clocke at Noune, having received her Viaticum ye same morning before she expired, & extrem vnction Just before she Died, in the 52 yeare of her age & the 36 of her being in holy Religion; she was Native of these Low Countrys, & borne at Newport: she was of a weake constitution but ferverous acording to her ability she was a good workwoman & played very sweetly one the Bass Violl; & also serued Religion in the offices of 3^{d} Portress &

2d procuratress a bout 20 yeares: being faithfull in all & zealous of the comon good. Rd ffather Joseph Woodward our Confessour both assisted her at her Death & he alsoe buried her in our Cloyster here at princen Hoff at Bruges, she lies wth her face towards our Church. Bruges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1688 one ye 11 day of Aprill, betwne 9 & 10 of the Clock being Palme Sunday in the time of Cellibrating Mass, expired our well Beloued Sister Elizabeth alias **Rouss**; having with great humility Contrission and devition received all the Sacraments & Rights of our holy Mother the Church: in the 34 yeare of her age & 14 of her being Religious, had her sences most perfect till she gave vpe ye Goust, praied with devout assperation following by answaring ye ffathers till ye last, & wth great Confidence in God dyed showing a Contempt of earthy things, her sicknes very painfull. wch she wth much Patience supported she was a good workwoman and handy at anything: had likewis a most sweet voice Rd ffather Bernard Eyston Jubelat Lector both assisted her at her death & buried her in our Cloyster (he being our Confessarivs) she lieth wth her face towards the Church. at Princen Hoff Bruges. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of Grace 1688 most happily departe this life to the life of glory, Venerable Mother Mary Anne Ioseph alias **Wilcock,** one ye 15 of Nouember at 12 a Clocke at Noune in ye 73 yeare of her age: & in holy Religion 56. being alsoe in ye 6 yeare of her Jubilarion shipe; she had severall great infirmities wch cavs much dolour & sharpe paine: all wch she sustaiñd with great patience, & resignation, to ye devine will of God: continvall Langvishing to [be] with her celestiall Spowes she received in sense all ye Sacraments of our holy Mother ye Church at ye hands of very Rd ffa Bernard Eyston, Jubilat Lector, our Confessour; she lived a very Devout life alwais being singularly inamered with the love of God and his most Blessed Mother in whos name she could never deney anything that was asked her; she for more than 30 yeares had bourne offices as first and 2d portresses, besid's was Mistres of Novices & of ye Schollers for some yeares all which she lawdably performed & lies buried in our Cloyster her face toward ye Church ye a boue named Confessour assisted. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1689 betwne 2 and 3 a clock in the Morning one ye 8th of August most happily departed this life to the life of bliss our very dearly Beloved Str Sister Francis Stephan alias **Garnons** in perfect sense she received all the Sacraments of our holy mother Church having had 5 days of very sharpe sicknes before she died, & sustained it wth wonderfull patience & resignation to the Devine will, not failing of her Iudgment in ye least sort nor speach till some five howre before she expired her sickness an Asmie & sharpe Coff wch 8 or 9 yeare afflicted in great extremity, she was an excelent Mussition both of ye Leeraway, violine & sea Trumpet* zealous of Gods honnor praysing him night and day

* A stringed instrument, having a triangular shaped body, a long neck, and a single string raised on a bridge, and running along the body and neck: it was played with a bow. (Ogilvie's Dictionary.)

in y^t tallant besids a fine workwoman of a sweet dispossion & had bine M^rs of Novices & Schollers she tooke her flight to her heavenly Spouse in ye 56 yeare of her age & 32 of her holy profession R^d ffa Bernard Eyston Jubilat Lector, Confessarias administred all ye rights to her both assisted her ye time of her sicknes, as likewis Buried her in our Cloyster at Bruges princen Hoff she lieth wth her face towards ye Alter. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of Grace 1690, a bout 10 a Clock at night departed this life to ye Life of Glory, our Beloved deare S^tr Elizabeth Mary alias **Naler** ye 6 of November, and 39 of her age: she tooch ye habit ye 33 of yeares ould, being 6 in holy Religion, did great Labours, was cooke in ye kichin, she was of a weake constitution but ferverous patient in infirmity suffering to ye last, being but one day before her Death in ye sickhouse; she receive ye holy oyles & was at Confession but ye weaknes of stomach would not alowe her to receive her Viaticom Docter Eyston our Confessor assisted to ye last and buried in our Cloister she lieth there her face towards our Church. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1691 about 5 or 6 a clock at night 5 of January expired this life I dought not but to ye life eternall our dearly Beloued Sister Barbara Ignativs alias Elizabeth **Scarisbrick** 39 of her agge & 18 from her taking our holy habitt, at ye hands of Doctor & Iubelit R^d Fa: Bernard Eyston our Confessarivs recieved all ye holy Sacriments all togather and imediatly died of 4 days sicknes a deflucation fell one her hart & arme, alwaise had a great paine in her stomacke, she was very devout, laborious, & sweet of conversation, lieth buried in our Cloyster in Princenhoff by our Confessour with face to ye Alter. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1691 betwene 12 & one a Clocke at none expired our R^d Mother Vicaris S^tr Mary Agnes Alias **Eyston**; she leaving us all very good example by her vertuous life Shee was Vicaris and M^r of Novices goeing in 30 yeare, came very constant to ye devine office & alsoe to Matings, she had a good voice for ye Grigorion song spent it in Gods service, regular in fasts and all Monasticale discipilne she a fine workwoman, keep constant in the workhouse alwaise most faithfull in imploying her time, in humble works. was very Laborious, she received all ye last Sacriments at ye hands of her owne Brother Docter Bernard Eyston, our Confessarius likewise buried by him in our Cloister; lies her face to ye Alter in Princenhoff betwne ye dore of ye Monastery and ye inclosure dore her marke being one her Grave. R.I.P.

Brother Didacus, alias Francis **Wythie,** a Lay Brother y^t was sent from our English Recolects of Doway to teach Musick to our Religious, himself being exelent both at ye Violine & orgine, toock a great fevour, wch ended his days (to ye grife of his schollers) he received all ye last sacraments at ye hands of Docter Bernard Eyston Confessarius to our Monastary of Princen Hoffs, he dyed ye 19 of December 1689 lies buried in our Cloister one ston from Mr Francis Throgmortons grave. R.I.P.

Mrs Mary **Kingsmell,** came a Scholler from England: dyed of

ye smale Pox in our Schoole : but had all ye Sacraments administer to her (by R^d Fa : Bernard Eyston) she expired ye 9 of November 1690 lies also buried in our Cloister, her face to ye Church, her marke on her grave nere ye first Windoe y^t cometh from our dore that goeth in to ye Monestrey. R.I.P.

Madam **Bickerton** lived a retired life in our Monastery of Princen Hoffe a bout 12 yeares or longer she was Mother to the Duches of Norfolke Dowger. she gave very good example by her piety Devotion and Charity to ye poore & Peple in distress, she keepe her Bed sume day before she died of weaknes a distemper as ye Docter only gave order she should goe to Confession w^eh she did a few hours before her depertur, to our Confessour Fa Bernard Eyston, he alsoe buried her in our Cloister she died ye 15 of November 1688, her Grace gave her Mother a fare stone over her grave marked wth her name. R.I.P.

Sister Barbara Ignatius, alias **Scarisbrick,** departed this Life ye 5th of Ian : 1691 being armed wth all the wrights of our holy mother the Catholick church, by our R^d ffa^r Conf^r Docter Jubilat Eyston who gave this caracter of her (a true Israellite in whom there was no guile) and her pious life makes us hope she inioys euerlasting glory. R.I.P.

R^d Father Gervase **Cartwright,** who had bin Severall yeares Missioner and once Provinciall, after ye laudable performance of each, in ye late revolution of our Nation wherin our Lawfull & Royall King Iames ye 2^d was forced to fly into france for succour suffered 2 yeares imprisonment & with great interior joy & tranquility of mind receiued his sentence of condemnation to be hang'd drawn & quarter'd & y^s on acc^tt that he was a Priest, he suffer'd in Leicester Prison, but after his Condemnation William Prince giuing a Generall pardon on acc^tt of his being Crown'd as King ; his life was spared, but he banished ye Nation, upon which he came ouer & took up his residence in our fathers quarter at our Monastery of Princen-hoff w^re he liued about 4 months, & then was seiz'd upon with a Languishing feavour of which dyed after hauing receiued all ye last Sacraments at ye hands of R^d Lewis Grimbalson our Conf^r, who buried him neare ye Doore y^t cometh into ye Monastery in our Cloister in Princen-hoff in Bruges, he dyed on ye 24th of August 1691. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1692 ye 12 of Iune about a 11 at night Sister Agatha George (allias Dorothy **Penny,** departed this life to life euer lasting, in ye 52 of her age and of her profession 34 haueing receiued all the holy sacrements from ye hands of R^d ffa : Lewis Grimballson Confessor she indured many years of infirmitys wth great paitience and was very zealus in performing her part in ye mussique-quier as much as her abilitys would permitte. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1692 ye 15 of Jully between 8 and 9 in the morning Sister Brigitt Laurence alias **Crispe** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 68 of her age and of her profession 49 haueing wth great Ioy, as she then expresed, receiued all ye holy sacrements of ye holy Church from the hands of R^d ffa^r Conf^r Lewis Grim-

ballson. she had bene in seuerall offices, as Mrs of ye schoele, celleris & Mrs of Nouices. and was a great louer of ye mussick and performed her part wth great ferver & constancy as long as she was eable, she indured a long infirmity wth great paitience and resignation, wch makes us hope she now inioys eternall blise. R.I.P.

1692 Anno Domini ye 24 of desember between 2 and 3 of ye clocke in the after noon Sister ffrancis Clare. alias, ffra : **Prince** departed this life, to life euerlasting in ye 50 of her age, and of her professtion 28 haueing receiued all ye holy sacrements of ye holy church from ye hands of Rd ffar Martin Grimston Confessor, she labored some yeares wth seuerall infirmitys, and was one giuen to much mortification of her body, wee hope she now inioys eternall rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1694 ye 17 of Iune between 2 and 3 in ye morning Sister Catherine Lucy alias **Turvile** departed this life to a better in ye —— of her age, being cloath'd wth our holy habitt some few days before she died in her great illnes, wch infection she catched upon her iurney to us. She receiued the last ——

Reuerend Mor Anne Raphaell* Departed this life on ye 23 of Ianry Anno Dñi 1695 in ye 76th of her age & holy 57th Proffession & 7th of her jubiley in holy Religion she was for 12 yeares after her proffession one of greate fervour & very Regular in all Religious duties, but about yt time some humeur seizing her braine depriu'd her of her senses for ye rest of her life, so yt at her death she was only capable of receiving ye sacrament of Extream unction ye which she recd at ye hands of our Rd Far Conf Martin Grimston who Buried her in our Cloister of Princenhoff at ye vper end in ye ——of her age. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1695 Ianuery ye 30th departed this life Str Elizabeth Alias Eliz : **Prince** who receiu'd in Perfect sense and wth greate devotion all ye sacraments of our holy Mor the church from ye hands of our Rd father Conffr Martin grimston who also Buried her at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff she dyed. ye 59 of her Age and 32 of her holy Proffession she was a constant frequenter of ye quiere by Night & day exemplar in silance & all duties of Religion wch makes vs hope she is gone to enjoy eternall Rest. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1695 Februery ye 23 dyed our most Rd and well beloved Mother susan Gabriell **Brinckhurst** who was for 34† our superior & Abbess of ye Monastery & took greate paines in our removall from Nieuport to Bridges, where to procure good situation and enterance she endur'd many trubles, as likwise inconveniences in ye Building of ye Monasterie ; all which she vnderwent with an undaunted courage as well as equality of temper with the which she euer gouer'nd ys holy Comtte. she was allso very affable in her convesation which caused her to be much beloved as well by externs as by all her subjects, she dyed in ye 74th of her age and 57 of her holy Proffession : she had all ye rites of our holy Mor ye church administer'd to her by our Rd far Martin Grimston who

* Beswick. † [years].

allso Buried her just vnder ye 2nd window at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princen hoff. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1695 August ye 15 it being ye Anniversary day of her holy Proffession dyed our deare gifted Anna Maria **Budson** in Religion Anna Maria Hierome she received all ye rites of our holy Mo^r ye church from ye hands of R^d Fa^r Michaell Howardin who y^n supply'd Place of our R^d fa^r Conf^r she dyed piously as she euer liued in the [year] of her Age 66 and 48 of her holy Proffession. she was of a most laborious & exemplar life, and a constant comer to ye quiere both by night & day in so much y^t she came to Mattins w^n she could not rise without help, nor see to read w^n she was there, wch fervour with her other regularitie giues vs reason to hope in ye mercies of God she is gon to enjoy eternall rest. R.I.P. They also buried at ye vper end.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1696 february ye 15 dyed our R^d Mo^r Marie Joseph Alias Marie **Garven*** in ye yeare of her age 83 and of her holy Proffession 63 hauing bin 23 Iubilarion she was arm'd wth all ye rites of our holy Mo^r church ; the wch she receiu'd from ye hands of our R^d fa^r Conffesor William Lockier who Buried her in ye 2 row at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff she was euer very zeallous & a true louer of all ceremonies of ye holy church as also a greate neglecter of her self for mortification sake, for wch we hope she now in ye mercies of God receiues her reward. R.I.P.

Anno 1696 Apprill ye 4th departed this mortall life as we hope in ye mercies of God speedilie to enjoy eternal Bliss, s^tr Anne **Andrewes** Alias Anne Didacus a Lay sister, she was of a very neare conscience very charitable to all, and in all occations, she rec^d ye holy oyles from ye hands of R^d father William Lockier was very infirme but yet very laborious for wch she now receiues her reward she dyed in ye yeare of her age 66 and 30 of her holy Proffession and Lyes Buried ye next to S^tr Agnes **Irland** y^t is ye next but her under ye wale of ye 2^d window. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1697 feb : ye 4th departed this mortall life S^tr Catharine **Green** otherwise in Religion Called Catharine of ye Assumption, She was very laborious from the time of her admittance in our Com^ttle; She haveing bin Proffess'd in a Monastery in Irland y^t was destroy'd by Cromwells war. She dyed in ye 50th of her holy Proffession, & 70th of her age, She rec^d ye rites of ye church from ye hands of our R^d fa^r Conf^r Willm Lockier who Buried her in ye midle of our Cloister in Princen hoff ouer against ye 3 window. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1698 May ye 25 departed this life S^tr Pulcheria felix **windesor** Alias Elizabeth **Windesor** she was very laborious & Pious of life and suffer'd so much by infirmitie y^t for her cure she was dispenc'd to goe into England, where she dyed with greate edification to those w^re she lived w^m she in life had giuen much.† R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1699 May ye 15th departed this life

* The name is not clear, but Gawen is intended.

† A few words are cut off at the bottom of the page.

Str Mary Leo, Alias Mary **Money** a Lay sister, she was much giuen to prayer, and Ioyn'd Martha with Marie, she dyed of a violent feavour in perfect sense receiving all ye rites of our holy Mor ye church from ye hands of Rd far Lewis Grimbalson who came yn as extraordinary Confr he allso buried her in our Cloister of Princenhoff neare ye midle over against the 4th window she was 45 ould and 23 Proffessed. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1701 march ye 24 dyed Miss Mary **Smith** in ye 8th yeare of her age she was buried by Rd Fa Michaell Howardin who was then our Rd far Confr she hath a Marble stone on her Graue, and next to Mr Throgmortons Graue or vault. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1702 December ye 14 dyed Str Frances Godilife alias Frances de **Maistre** a Dutch Lay Sister. She was of a very laborious & innocent life dyed of a very painfull death, receiu'd all ye rites of our holy Mor ye church with greate devotion from ye hands of our Rd Far Confessor Lewis Grimbalson who Buried her just at ye corner of ye forth window neare ye head of Mr Throgmorton, she dyed in ye 49 of her age and 21 of her holy Proffession. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1703 Ianry ye 6th Piously departed this life to an eternall Rd Far Iohn Evangelist Alias **Bix** in —— of his age and —— of his holy Proffession he lived heare as Companion to our Rd Far Confrs severall yeares where he gave much edification by his peaceable and Pious life, he dyed of a feavour & receiued all ye Rites of our holy Mor ye church from the hands of our Rd Far Confr Lewis Grimbalson who Buried him in our Cloister of Princenhoff just under yt little Cellar window yt is next ye doore he hath a little stone . . . on his grave. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1703 December ye 4th departed suddainly this life Str Iane Frances alias Elizabeth **Busshall** she was one of a very humble and labourious life and had ever greate Devotion to st Barbara, on whose day she dyed, & who tho she was blind she tho't she saw ye night before she dyed, as she seem'd to express to ye str that tended her & was putting her to bed, wch str Goeing in the morning to giue her somthing to take found her dead & stiff she dyed in ye 60 of her age and 28 of her holy Proffession she was Buried by our Rd far Lewis Grimbalson yn Confr and she lyes inter'd in our Cloister of Princen hoff next to str Godilife in that Row just next ye Cloister doore. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1704 March ye 2d departed this life Str Marie Winifred alias Marie **Selby** in ye 50 of her age and 27th of her holy Proffession, she was one of exellent talents in Musicke wch she employ'd in ye service and honr of God in our quiere, she was neare of conscience and had her senses perfect to ye last breath her agonie was violent & terible but she well disposed to beare it, and aided constantly therto by Rd Far Confr Lewis Grimbalson who allso administer'd to her all ye Rites of our holy Mor the [Church] and Buried her in yt row next ye doore in Rd far Cartwrights graue in our Cloister of Princenhoff. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1704 May ye 9th Piously departed this life, being

armed wth all ye Rites of our holy Mor ye church wch she recd from ye hands of our Rd Far Confr Lewis Grimbalson our Reverend Mor Henerieta Marie **Moore** who was for 3 yeares Abb: of this Monastery during wch time she Govern'd with greate prudence and industrie for ye common good of this monasterie, she was one of a sound judgmtt and very good talents, particularly in Musick, she both singing & playing on ye violin & Continuall Base and ye organ all wch she perform'd faithfully for ye honr of God & Religion. She suffered much by infirmities wch she patiently sustained. She Lyes buried at ye uper end of our Cloister and hath a marble stone on her grave. her age was 48 and she was Proffess'd 27. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1705 May ye 9th Departed this life sister Clare Ioseph, Alias Alice **Watterton** in ye 60th of her age and 34th of her holy Proffession, she was as all Conffrs said of a very good conscience, she was allso very charitable and labovrious about ye sick, hauing vndergon for ye space of 12 yeares ye office of tending ye sick; during which time she neuer was without sombodie in her care yt were afflicted with very trublesome infirmities, all wch she tended wth greate patience and charitie. tho' she herself was very much afflicted wth ye paines of ye Gout & stone. she receiu'd wth greate devotion all ye rites of our holy Mor ye church at ye hands of our Rd Far Confr Lewis Grimbalson, who buried her under ye first window in Rd mor Walton's Grave. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our lord 1706 was Buried in our Cloister of Princenhoff in monsr D'ognates and his first Ladies Graue or vault Mr Ierome **D'ognates** eldest son, a child of 5 yeares of age, he was call'd Frances Ierome he was buried on ye 15 of feb: allso in ye same greave was buried ye afforsaid Gentilmans 2nd son Call'd Mavel who was about 2 or 3 yeares old, he was buried in ye same Vault on ye 10th of May Omnis Spiritus Laudet Dominum.

Anno Dñi 1708 Ianry ye 3d dyed our Rd Mor Iubilarion Christina Bernardin alias Elizabeth **Thorold** in ye 82d yeare of her age and 59th of her holy Pro. & 10th from ye time of her being made a Iubilarion she was zealous and charitable in her life, dyed of a violent paine in her Bowells after hauing bin duly Prepared and armed with all ye Rights of our holy mor ye church ye wch she recd at ye hands of our Rd far Confr Andrew Iollay who Buried her at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff next to Rd mor Henerieta on ye left hand. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1708 Augst ye 15 departed this life Mrs Winnifred **Smith** a scholar in our schoole of a very pious devoute & innocent life much giuen to prayer. she dyed of ye smale Pox. had all ye rites of our holy mor the church administer'd by our Rd Far Confr Lewis Grimbalson who buried her in ye same graue wth her sister Miss Mary next——.*

she was 17 yeares old.

Anno Dñi 1708 November ye 20th departed this life Str Elizabeth Placida alias Elizabeth **Houghton** in ye 42 of her age and 23d of her holy Proffession. she had an excelent hand on ye violin was

* **The bottom edge is cut off here.**

of a good humeur, and suffer'd much by divers smart infirmities in wch she left us great example of Patience she had her senses perfect to ye last munite wch she employed well to her spirituall profitt. she receiv'd all ye Rites of our holy Mor ye church from ye hands of our Rd Far Confr Lewis Grimbalson who Buried her next to Mor Christina just under ye end window at ye vper end. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1709 Ianry ye 20th Piously departed out of this life our venerable & Rnd Iubilarion Bridgit Frances, Alias Bridgit **Dormer,** being fortified with Good works tho decrepitt by reason of her age, yet as to her memorie and judgmtt t'was to ye last as good as ever. she was very charitable & compassionate, much devoted to the soules in purgatorie, for wm to her last sicknes she weekly did pennance in ye Reffectorie, she was allso a greate honourer of God our Bl: Lady & ye sts ye wch she manifested by setting vp candles on each of there respective feastes, to there honour, she endur'd in her last sickness greate paines with much patience and edification, and was armed for her last hower both by receiuing her viaticum & extream vnction which she most earnestly importun'd to haue administer'd. they were giuen her by the hand of Rd Far Lewis Grimbalson our Confr who also buried her in her str Frances Catharins Graue, vnder ye wall neare ye little Cellar window at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff. she dyed in ye 82 yeare of her age & ye 66 of her Enterance into holy Religion & 16 from ye time she made her Iubiley of her taking ye habitt. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713 Apprill ye 28th Piously departed this life Rd Mor Mary Magdalene **smith** in Baptisme Called Mary **Smith,** she was a woman of Regular and exemplar life, as likewise of peaceable conversation and zealous of God's honr much adicted to promote the same; by placeing devoute Picturs in places and raising of Altars. she was one of great recolection and joyn'd Martha's life with Mary's for she render'd greate service to the holy Comtie in severall imploymts particularly, she was 3 yeares Abbess and after yt seuerall yeares first Portress: she endur'd much for seuerall months by sickness; she dyed in 49th of her holy taking the habit she had perfect sense to ye last; and had all ye holy Comtie about her she was Buried by Rd far Lewis Grimbalson then Confessor to this holy Communitie. she was Buried in her sister Anne France's Graue. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713. May ye 17th piously depart'd our dre str Mary Michaell; in ye world Call'd Mary **Turner** she was a Lay str much adicted to prayer & reading of pious Books, so endeavour'd as much as possible to exercise her self in the presence of God she was allwayes weake & infirme, but from her first enterance into holy Religion was euer to her last imploy'd in tending persons trubled with noysome & trublesome infirmities. wch she did wth much peace & Charity. she had the benefit of all the rites of our holy mor ye Church administer'd to her in presence of ye holy Comtie by Rd far Lewis Grimbalson Conffr who Buried her in ye year of her holy Proffession and 41 of her age 73. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713 Iune ye 2^d in the first yeare of her Iubiley 51th of her hauing taken our holy habit. Piously dyed our deare s^tr Teresia Magdalene in ye world Called Dorothy **Brand** she dyed of ye Breaking her thigh Bone, but hauing a strong hart lay seuerall months ill with it; she was willing and labourious w^n imploy'd, & w^n euer bid to do any thing allwayes said; willingly; she had great devotion to the Cribe of our Lord she was Buried by our R^d fa^r Conff^r fa^r Lewis Grimbalson in ye Graue of R^de Mo^r susan Brinckhurst vnder ye 2^d window at the vpper end on ye side of our Cloister at Princenhoff. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1714 feb: the 16 on ye aniversary day of hauing bin 6 yeares Cloathed in our holy habit, & ye 5th of her holy proffession in perfect sense to ye last minute being arm'd wth all the rites of our holy Mo^r the Church piously departed our beloued s^tr Elizabeth Paula in her widdowhood Call'd Elizabeth **Codrington** her Maiden Name being **Champion**; she was a strict obseruer of holy silence & lover of quire duties, she dyed in ye 50th yeare of her age & was buried by our R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalson y^n Conf^r to our Monastery of Princenhoff in Bridges. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1715 Piously deceased on the 15th of 8^ber in ye first yeare of her jubley; of her enterance into our holy habit, our deare s^tr Mo^r Cecilie Marck alias **de smith,** who was a person of a most singular innocency of life vertueous & pleasing peaceable good humeur; and render'd by her voice so greate hon^r to God & service to this holy Community y^t ye like hath neuer preceded her & I wish for ye good of our Com^tie it may not wth her terminate, ye exceeding skill she had in music; she rec^d all ye rites of our holy Mo^r ye church in perfect sense from ye hands of our R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalson Confesor. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our lord 1715 on ye 25 of December in ye 6th of her taking our holy habit piously deceased wth greate resignation our deare s^tr Clare Frances **Arrundell** in ye 22th of her age, she was good humeur'd very pious & of greate innocency of life and euer desirous to do w^t was for ye best & most to Gods hon^r, she receiu'd all ye rites of our holy mo^r ye church from ye hand of our R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalson y^n Conf^r to our holy Com^tie. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our lord 1716 on ye 8th of March in ye 52^d of her age Piously and with greate desires of enjoying God & dying for y^t end. with great confidence in ye divine mercies and ardent Acts of the same; & charitie, in perfect sense depart'd our deare s^tr Elizbeth Austin **Moore** she rec^d all ye rites of our holy mo^r ye Church from ye hands of our R^d fa^r Conffessor Lewis Grimbalson, all the holy Com^tie being present notwithstanding she dyed of ye smale Pox. R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1716 departed this life our R^d mo^r Iubilaron Dorothy **Englefield,** in ye 66 yeare of her holy proffession, & 16 of her jubiley, she was a woman endowed with many naturall good talents and imploy all for the service of God, a greate Zealot for the Quiere, she was Buried by R^d fa^r [Lewis Grimbalson *crossed out*] Philip Sadler our Conff^r. R.I.P.

Miss Vrsula **Rowe** daughter of John Rowe Esqr of Kingston in Devonshire and vrsula Chichester his wife, people both truely & vertious devout and particularly charitable to the poor ; piously departed this life in our monastary of Princenhoff in the thirteenth year of her age, ye 17th of february, 1716 administred by R^{d} father Lewis Grimbalson with all the rites of our holy Mother ye Catholick church and was on her death bed made of the corde of our holy Father saint francis according to her desire she was one who from her jnfancy was always very infirm yet was seldom or never was heard to complain but bore althings with a great deall of chearfullness and resignation to the holy will of Almghty God her spirit was seen by one of her companions in the school before her death she likewise appeared in England to her sister dorothy some years younger then her self as its thought the very morning she died cloathed all in white and like a little child at whom she looked stedfastly at and knew her to be her sister vrsula and this she spoke of the same day and said her sister was departed this life ; as they had soon after news of ; this my sister has severall times in discourse told me there is no doubt of the truth she being a person worthy of credit dear Jesus rest both theire souls in peace and grant both them and me to enjoy him for all eternity amen. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1719 most piously departed this life vpon ye 1st of October our very R^{de} and deare Mo^{r} Abbess, Mo^{r} Margarite Clare **Rooper.** in ye 19th yeare of her Abbesship and 47th from her enterance into holy Religion and ye 64th of her age. she was a person of very greate Recolection, prayer, & silence loued peace & euer endevour'd to conserue it ; she to her power euer vse'd all the industry she coul'd to shunn authority, as allso to haue got quitt of it euery Election after her hauing bin ye first time. Elected, she was much esteem'd & belou'd by all ye holy Commuitie, to whom she gaue a grate deale of good example by her Regularity and devotion ; as allso did much for ; by her prudent conduct in getting all debts pay'd, & leauing the house at her death out of debt, she had perfect sense to ye last minute of her life ; rec^{d} all rites of our holy m^{or} the church from ye hand of R^{d} Fa^{r} Ioseph Pulton, Conf^{r} boldly look't death in ye face, and mark't in her Psalter all ye Psalmes & other prayers she would haue read to her, just at her death she call'd for ye prayer anima xti and expired saying Iesus Maria. R.I.P.

July ye 21 1720.

We had Buryed in M^{r} D'ognate^{s} Vault his daughter the widow **Browne** in ye yeare 1720 Iuly ye 21. R.I.P.

August ye 21st 1720.

Ye same yeare August ye 21 was buried Major D'ognate^{s} Lady in ye same place. R.I.P.

7^{ber} ye 15 1720.

In the yeare of our Lord 1720 September ye 14th piously deceased our deare s^{tr} Anne Dominick **Willcockson** hauing rec^{d} all the rites of our holy Mo^{r} ye church, at hands of our Con^{r} R^{d} fa Ioseph Pulton in ye 57 yeare of her Age & 29 in holy Religion, aboue 8 yeares of wch time she was Bedridd, and nether able to render

service as a Lay s^{tr} wch was her Proffession, nor help her self in any kind. God send her to a speedie enjoym^{tt} of him. R.I.P.

Madam D'ognate Mr Marks Lady.

In ye yeare of our Lord (1720) october ye 17 dyed Madam, **Dognate** in child bed and she & her child were Buried under the Altar in our Cloister in ye same Vault of Sr Mark D'ognate the Grandfather to Mr Don Marco's D'ognate. R.I.P.

S^{tr} Mary Austin Turville.

In y^{e} yeare of Lord 1721 on y^{e} 13 of Iuly departed this life sister Mary Austin **Turville** y^{e} 58 of her age and 36 of her holy proffession having receiu'd all y^{e} rites of our holy Mo^{r} y^{e} church from y^{e} hand of R^{d} fa^{r} $Conf^{r}$ Ioseph Pulton, she was much adicted to charitie to y^{e} Poore & very comforting to them; she was found suddainly seiz'd wth a dead palsie but had perfect sense to the last & dyed after hauing suffer'd much In greate Resignation to the divine will whose soule we hope in y^{e} mercies of God restis wth him. R.I.P.

Mr Mark D'ognate.

In the yeare of our Lord 1723. Iune ye 2^{d} was buried in a vault made on purpose by ye Altar Mr Mark **D'ognate** Grandson to Sr Mark whose Body Lyes under ye Altar with Mr Marks first Lady & there child they were our friends all of them for wch God be there rewarder. R.I.P.

Lay Sister.* s^{tr} Lucy fletcher her age and her Proffession In the 55th year of her age 31 from her entrance into religion.

In the yeare of our Lord 1726 December y^{e} 26, departed this life to blessed eternity as we have all reason to hope S^{tr} Lucy Frances **fletcher** she wth greate patience & resignation to will of God suffer'd Long & much by a Cancer in her breast. she was administer'd all y^{e} rites of y^{e} H church by our R^{d} father $Conff^{r}$ Alexius Iollay who was very assisting to her. R.I.P.

S^{tr} Dorothy Bonventur Grimbalson.

In the yeare of our Lord 1727 March the 8th departed this life s^{tr} Dorothy Bonaventur **Grimbalson** in y^{e} 57 & of her holy Proffession 40 she endured wth great resignation to the divine will a long & tedious [illness] of 3 yeares & some monthes before death she was depriu'd of the use of all her limbes, so that she cou'd help her self in no kind more then a New born Child, she had only y^{e} Holy Oyles for she went of in moment as y^{e} perceiu'd a chainge in her. she was administer'd y^{t} $sacram^{tt}$ by our R^{d} fa^{r} Confessor Alexivs Iolley we hope her patient sufferance, for long a time will much diminish her purgatory for she during her illness spent much time in reading & prayer so we confide she enjoys her heavenly spouse. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1727 August the third departed this mortall life to enjoy an eternall one, our deare and well beloved sister Margarita Gabriel alias **Nailor** much to the conserne of all this holy Communitie who dearly loved and respected her for the good example & faithfull service she hath euer render^{d} since her

* The words "Lay Sister" and "In the 55th year of her age 31 from her entrance into religion" are in another and later handwriting.

first enterance into Religion. being endowed with greate gifts of both grace & nature all which she employ'd both to the proffitt of owne soule & Benefitt of the holy Com^{tte} of wch she was a worthy Member having helpt to raise the same in there greatest necessities, by w^{t} friends she cou'd procure; & industrie she cou'd vse and was an extraordinarie adorner of the church, never weary of prayer, Labour, and seecking the hon^{r} of God; allwayes cheerfull & patient in sickness & health, she had many yeares a violent Cough which brought her to her last, and reduced her to nothing but skinn and Bone, she went out like a Candle, but in perfect sense to ye last, for as soone as she was perceiued to cease to pray she was discouer'd to be dead, she was assisted at her death by our R^{d} fa^{r} Conff^{r} ffa^{r} Alexius Iolley who hopes with vs she now enjoyes her Celestiall spouse and prayes for all. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1727, ye 10 of November at 2 a clock in ye morning, departed out of this life ye Dr Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** she was 49 & Prof^{d} 32 years after haveing suffer'd all her life in ill health, which she endured with great patience, she was very faithfull in any office & extreme neat, she was more zealous than she had strength to Comply with. she was all her life particularly a fread of Death till her last sickness & then she seem'd to languish to be releast out of this life that she might be more parfaitly be united to her beloved spouse, she receivd all ye Sacrament in her parfait sences, R^{d} Father Conff^{r} Father Alexious Iolly assisted her at her Death who hopes with us she is now, enjoying her Cellestiall Spouse & prayes for all. R.I.P.

In ye year of our Lord 1727 ye 20 of November at 4 a clock in ye morning depart'd out of this life ye Dr Sister Mary Monica **Barnes** a lay sister, after haveing receiv'd all ye Sacraments; she was 54. Proffest 29 years, God allmighty had a particular providence over her, her Father was a Queaker & her mother a Anabaptista, she was Converted at 14 years of Age & was mercyfully cald to Religion whare she labored most faithfully, she was much trouble with ye Gout & endur'd it with admirable patience; she was assisted by R^{d} F^{r} Conff^{r} F^{r} Alexious Iolly who hopes with us she is now enjoying her Cellestiall spouse & prayes for all. R.I.P.

Y^{e} year of our Lord 1728 febuary 20th departed out of this life Mrs Cactharine **Massey,** who was Deaf & Dumb she did all things by signes she was here 60 years; & for her devotion she wore the habbit for 27 year which she was very desirous of, all her Conffesers had a very great esteem for her, she went constantly to ye sacraments & was most particularly devout to our Bles'd Lady, & would be by her good will allways in ye quier. she was very neat handed, she receivd all ye sacraments & was help'd to dye by R^{d} F^{r} Conff^{r} F^{r} Alexious Iolly, who hopes with us she is enjoying her Cellestiall Spouse & prayes for us all. R.I.P.

In ye year of our Lord 1728 ye 31 of Iully at 6 a clock in ye eving depart'd out of this life our Venerable Mother Iubilarion, Mother Mary Cruce alias **Windsore** she was 80 year of Age, Proffesed 60 Iubilarion 10. she was one of particular good sence & must

prudent Religious behaviour which gave great edification to secular, she was very zealous for promoteing ye Devine praises & a great suport to ye Musick. she was one of great practice, which she shew'd in her last sickness, which was 6 weeks, & in all that time she was never heard to complain, but sufferd with admirable patience. she receivd all ye Sacraments with singular devotion she dyed of a violent fever & had a very strong agony, she was assisted by R^d^ Father Antony Coddrington Lector of Devinity, our owne Confesser not being come out of England, who hopes with us, she is now enjoying Cellestiall spouse & prayes for all. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1730 Piously Departed out of this Life our Deare Sister Teresa Ioseph alias Dorothy **Trayford** after a Lingering illness & decay of nature which she bore wth a great deal of patience, she was Religious truely devoote & constant at ye Sacram^ts^ & other dutys tho she Loued a hidden Life & allways had in her hands some Meditation or Prayer Book; Notwithstanding w^n^ obedience imploy'd her she faithfully comply'd with her superiours desir's; she chang'd this Life for a better ye 27 of Ianvarie, in ye 57 of her age & ye 35 of her profession between 6 & 7 a Clock at Night; sweet Iesus Rest her Soul she receaved all ye writs of ye H church by ye administration of R^d^ Father Bonaventur Huchyson;

In the Yeare of our Lord 1730, the 18 of August Departed this Life in the 46 of her age & 30th in religion our Dear Sister Barbara **Beaumont** a Religious of an inocent & a Vertuous Life which made her conversation very amible & beloued by all she was a true Lover of peace & union punctuall in religious Dutys, perticuler ye Quire, & faithfully imploy'd ye Talent God had given her in promoteing & Singing ye Devine Praise^s^ for she had a great genious to all sorts of Musick as well as Singing, which tho it was painfoll to her she haueing a Cancer; yet she constantly sung or Play'd on some instrument; we hope by this or soon she'l receaue ye reward promist to all those that improue their Talent; her Death was comformable to her Life pious & edifying haueing receaued ye rites of ye H Church in her perfect Sences; Peaceablely rested in our Lord R^d^ Father Bonaventur Huchison Confessor who asisted her at her Death.

In the Year of our Lord 1730 the 9 day of November Departed out of this Mortall Life to enjoy an immortall one our Dr Sister Angela Winifrid Alias **Griffin** in the 64th year of her Age & 47th in Religion she was a Religious who all her Life time was very Laborious Never Sparing her Self in any service or Labour wherein she could serve the Holy Community but what she Particularly excelled in was A Constant Charity in helping the Sick having great Skill therein & was never known to be tired or weary in Serving them either by Day or Night frequently preffering the Solace of her Infirm Sisters wch she Rendered them by her aimable Conversation & encouragment before her own Rest & Repose: wch Charitable function she exercized wth an unwearied Zeall to her last Illness We hope she now enjoys the Reward of her faithfull Labours

she Received the Last Sacraments wth great Devotion & Edification of her Sisters from the Hands of R^{d} Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor may she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1730 the 24th of December happyly reposed in our Lord our R^{d} & Dr Mother Ann Teresa **Eccleston** A Iubilarion in the 70th of her Age & 52 of her Religious Profession she was a Person noted for her Solid Iudgment & Capacity wch she faithfully made use of rendering her Self Capable of any Office Religion employed her in she was Chosen Vicaress wch function she performed wth great Prudence Edification and Good Example for 3 years : Infirmity makeing her unable to Perform that Charge any Longer She did A great deall of Work for the Church before she dyed she was nightly troubled with Suffications & had a Long Infirmity for 3 Years in which she was never heard to complain but often to be aspiring towards her heavenly Spouse by Amorous Colloquies & the Words of the Apostle. Cupio Disolvi et esse cum Christo she was frequently During her Sickness when not in Prayer Observed by her Sisters to be Reading some Spirituall Book or Other & that Ardent Love she had for God made her desire to dye & never in the least to fear it she had her Perfect sences to the Very Last & Received the Rites of the Holy Church wth a most fervent Devotion answering to all the Prayers that are Said therein she was Administered by our R^{d} Father Confessor Bonaventure Hutchinson. R.I.P. Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1730 ye 28th Day of December Happyly Reposed in our Lord our D^{r} & R^{d} Mother Hellen A S : Cruce Alias **Metham** in the 64th Year of her Age & 47th of her Proffession she Was one of a Rare & Singular Prudence & of A most Sweet & Affable Conversation she faithfully Laboured in many Offices & for Some Years was Mistress of Novices wch she Performed wth admirable Sweetness & Good Example given to those under her Charge for wch she was Chose Vicaress & afterwards Elected Abbess in wch she Presided nine years she had for A Long time a great Illness in her Head wch made her uncapable of that Charge any Longer tho she allways bore it wth A great Deal of Patience & Resignation to the Divine Will & after this Illness was Constantly at all acts of Community she was Suddenly taken wth the Iaundice four days before she Dyed we not apprehending her to be in Danger did not give her her Viaticum but the fourth Day A Violent Convulsion Seized her which Lasted for 9 hours & Deprived her of her Sences wch rendered her uncapable of Receiving it at all : for in that Violent Convulsion she changed this Mortall Life to enjoy an immortall one She Received the holy Sacrament of Extream Unction at the Hands of R^{d} Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor who assisted at her Death she had A great & Singular Devotion to the ever Glorious Virgin Mary so we earnestly hope she now enjoys the Reward Promised to all her Devout Clients. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1731 ye 23^{d} Day of Ianuary Departed out of this Mortall Life in the 51st Year of her Age & 36 of her entrance into

Religion our Dr Str Ann Ioachim **Moore** after having for Severall Years Supported Sickness & Infirmety very Patiently she was one very fervent at the Divine office & A great help to the Quire having much Facility in the Latin tongue as also in the french out of wch she Translated Severall Large Books for the Common use of our Community she was in the office of Infirmarian when she Dyed & had Shown in it A generall Affabillity to all her Sisters as also was always very Charitable & ready to help any one in Necesity She had a great Devotion to St Antony de Padua She Received all the rites of the holy Church from our Rd Father Conffessor Bonaventure Hutchinson wth great Devotion & Edification of her Sisters & was perfectly Resigned to Dye so we hope she now enjoys the Reward of Eternall & never ending Happyness. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 ye 16 of Aprill Happily changed this Mortall Life for an Immortall one our Dr Str Delphina **More** in the 36 Year of her Age & 40th of her Religious Profession she Was always Infirm tho Seldom heard to Complain & was a Person of A great Many Naturall Good Talent wch she faithfully Improved She had Great Skill in Musick & Plain Song & also Played upon the Violin her Zeall for the Quire was Equall to her Skill for till a Week before She Dyed she was Constant in Promoting the Divine Praises she Performed many offices very faithfully & was Mestress of the Quire eighteen Years wch she performed wth A great deall of Fervour; she was of A Sweet & Affable Conversation & always Ready to Exearcize Charity to any of her Sisters: her Devotion was very Great to St Iohn the Evangelist She had A hard Agony & Death but in her Last Illness never Complained She Received all the Sacraments wth great Devotion from the hands of Rd Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor who hopes wth us she is now enjoying an Immortall Crown: R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 the 30th Day of Aprill Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Everlasting one our Dr Sister Elizabeth Agatha **Turner** in the 58th Year of her Age & 34th of her Profession she was A Religious of great Prudence & Discretion & also of a most sweet & Peaceable Conversation one that gave her Self much to Mentall Prayer She had been very Infirm for some Years before she Dyed but supported it wth A most Edifying & exemplar Patience & A Perfect Resignation to the Will of God in whom she had always A firm Confidence She had Laboured very faithfully in Severall Offices & actually was in the Place of first Portress when she dyed: the Holy Sacraments were all administered to her by our Rd Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor: she Received them wth great Devotion & fervour amidst the Prayers of her Religious Sisters may she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1732 ye 20th Day of Ianuary Departed out of this Life Mrs Mary **Daniell** Widow to Charles Daniell Esqr of Acton Place in Suffolk she Lived 27 Years in our Monastery wth Extraordinary Piety & Devotion giving great Edification to all our Religious by her Edifying Life & aimable Conversation

she was in the 88th Year of her Age when our Lord took her to himself she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from our Rd Father Iierome Wynter Confessor who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace Amen.

Tasburg. In the Year of our Lord 1732 ye 3d Day of December Happily Reposed in our Lord our Dr Sister Ann Frances **Tasbrugh** in the 67th year of her Age & the 48th of her Profession she was one very peacefull & in all Occasions showed her self very Humble & bore her Last Illness wth Wonderfull Patience the Holy Sacraments She Received at the Hands of our Rd Father Iierome Wynter Confessor who assisted her at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 ye 3d Day of Decbr passed out of this Mortall Life to the enjoyment of an Immortall one our Dr Sister Mary Teresa **Turville** in the 78th Year of her age & the 35th of her Profession she was a Widow & also A Religious of A very Exemplar Life her Charity towards her Neighbour was Extraordinary & Universall her Conversation always mild & Affable her Patience Constant in Supporting the Infirmitys wth wch her Beloved Spouse was pleased to afflict her she had A Singular Devotion towards the Holy Sacrament as also to St Francis Xaverius; the Rites of the Holy Church were all administered to her by our Rd Father Iierome Wynter Confessor the wch she Received in her perfect Sences wth A most fervent Devotion He assisted at her Death—R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 ye 25 Day of Ianuary Departed this Life Mr Engelbert **Dognate** Son to Major Dognate who Is Enterred in our Cloister in Mr Mark Dognates Tomb.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 ye 18 Day of February Departed this Life to enjoy an Eternall one our Dr Sister Elizabeth Abraham **Scarisbrick** in the 29th Year of her Age & 10th of her holy Profession She Was A Religious of A most Aimable & Sweet Conversation A great Lover of Peace & Union of a Singular Prudence & Discretion She was Extreamly Patient & never heard to Complain in her Illness wch was A Consumption she took Great Delight in Singing the Divine Praises & Playing upon the Organ; her Devotion was Great to our Bd Lady & the Saints & Angels she Received all the holy Sacraments wth Great fervour & Perfect Resignation to the Divine Will at the Hands of Rd Father Iierome Wynter who Assisted at her Death wch was most Edifying & Pious Like unto her Life. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 ye 29th day of August passed out of this Mortall Life to Life Everlasting our Dr Sister Hellen Charlotte **Molyneaux** in the 36th year of her Age & 14th of her Entrance into Holy Religion she was one of A most Sweet & Aimable Conversation A great lover of Peace & one Extreamly Laborious for the good of the Community her fervour was so Great that she was never Weary wth Labour but always most Ready for the Hardest & as she was A Lay Sister was always Willing to doe what ever Lay in her Power for the Service of the Quire Strs & that wth so great A Sweetness & Affability that she won the hearts

of all she dyed of A feavour & wth A Perfect Resignation to the divine Will was Administered all the Sacraments by Rd Fr Philip Loreine Lector of Divinity our Present Confessor being then gone abroad & he suplied his Place her End was like unto her Life Peaceable & Devout. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1734 the 16th day of August departed this Life to enioy an Everlasting one our Dr Str Mary Joseph **Petre** in the 40th year of her Age & 17th of her Entrance into Religion she had Supported for Many Years great & Continuall infirmity wth vast Patience having almost for 8 years been in the infirmary before she dyed keeping her bed for months together day & night wth the Stone & severall other painful things wch she bore wth A perfect Resignation to the Divine Will never showing in all that time any impatience she had A most Angelicall Sweet Voice & for all she was so ill came up to the Musick Quire many times to Sing showing A great zeall therein when able wch moved the Hearts of all that heard her to Devotion she was Exceeding Charitable & Willing to help any of her Strs in those things she could doe & was never Idle being A most Neat Workwoman she was administered by Rd Father Felix Englefyld Lector of Divinity our Confessor not being then come out of England from Chapter but it pleased Almighty God to prolong her Life till he came who was Rd Fr Bernardine Clifton who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1736 ye 21st day of March Passed out of this temporall Life to an eternall one our Dr Sister Frances Cecily **Scarisbrick** in the 29th Year of her age & 9th of her Profession God Almighty was pleased to try her in her Young Years wth almost Continuall Illness for she had an Ulcer within her besides A Consumption wch Rendered her always Extreamly Weak before she was Confined to the infirmary for till then tho' many times she was not able to goe about the House yet her Courage & fervour was so Great that she came constantly to the divine office & was always desirous to doe like the Rest tho under so great A tryall of infirmity her Patience & perfect Resignation much Edified us all she was Singularly devoted to St Iohn Evangelist & St Frances Xaverius she had A Pritty Voice & as long as able helped to sing the Divine Praises in the Musick Quire she Received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the Hands of our Rd Fr Bernardine Clifton Confessor who assisted at her Death which was Pious & Devout R.I.P. Amen.

In The Year of our Lord 1736 ye 11th Day of October Departed out of this Mortall Life to an Immortall one our Dr Sister Elizabeth Ioseph **Boucher** in the 53d Year of her Age & 25th of her Entrance into Religion she was A Religious of A most Sweet & Aimable Conversation A Singular Prudence & Good Iudgment she Had most faithfully Laboured in Many offices & Had Been Mistress of Novices to half the Community which is now Large wch office she performed wth Vast Sweetness & Example given to those under her Charge she was Vicaress severall Times & actually in

that office, When God Allmighty was pleased to Call her to himself her Charity towards her Neighbours was Remarkable & seemed to forget her own Necessitys to Succour theirs she was Exact in all Religious Observance & most fervent in Prayer Unwearied in Labour Singularly Patient in her Infirmety wch was A Cancer in her Breast of wch She Dyed all the Rites of Holy Church Were Administered to her by our Rd Fr Bernardine Clifton Confessor Who Assisted at her Death. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1737 the 29th Day of Iune Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall One our Dr Str Catherine Gertrude **Fitzherbert** in the 44th Year of her Age & 28th of her Profession she Dyed of A Cancer in her Breast wch she Bore with A great Deall of Patience & was in the Infirmary 2 Years Constantly before she Dyed wth Severall other Illnesses added to that particularly A Rheumatism she was of A most Sweet Conversation & had Served the Holy Community very faithfull in Severall Offices was Mistress of the Low Quire some Years having A Strong and sweet Voice & always showed her Self most fervent & Zealous in performing the Divine Praises she was Particularly Devout to St Francis Xaverius who we have all Reason to think assisted at her Death wch was Like her Life most Pious & Edifying she Received all the Last Sacraments from the Hands of our Rd Fr Austin Hickins who supplyed then for our Confessor May she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Ld 1738 the 9th day of Ianry departed out of this Life to enjoy Life Everlasting our Dr Sister Mary Martha de **Clarke** A Lay Sister in the 62 Year of her Age & 34th of her holy profession she was one of this town & A very faithful, Laborious Religious Serving the Holy Community wth all diligence as Long as she was able she had suffered A great Deall for some Years wth great patience peace & perfect Resignation to the Divine Will & was never heard to Complain she was very Devout & Pious A Lover of Solitude & Recolection unwearied in Labour She Received all the Last Sacraments at the Hands of Rd Fr Lewis Middlemore our Confessor who assisted at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1738 departed out of this Life to Enioy an Immortall one our Dr & very Rd Fr Father Bernardine **Clifton** after having Received All the Sacraments With Singular Devotion and Piety : upon Account of his Ill State of Health he was Releaved at Middle Chapter from being Guardian of Doway & made our Confesour in hopes we should Recruit him but being in A Deep Consumption when he came to us all the advice We could get of our Doctors here would not restore him to his former State of Health so that he was Wholly Incapable of Complying wth his Office of being our Confesour tho very proper for that Station being Endowed wth many natural good talents and of A Most Aimable & sweet Conversation A man of Great Learning & Sanctity Exact in Religious Observance fervent in Divine Love & one that preached the Word of God Like an Angel A Great Lover of Solitude & Retirement A Man of A Bright Witt & Singular Good Iudgment but of very few Words excepting Necessity Required he had an Excellent

Good Voice & sung the Divine Praises with great fervour & Devotion Was Singularly Devout to the ever Immaculate & ever Glorious Virgin Mary particularly to her most Pure Conception he was banished his Convent for defending the Bull Unigenitus he had been Lector of Divinity Guardian twice Custos Difinitor & our Confesour before he came this Last time for 3 Years & gave us A great deall of Good Example by his Devout Retired Life & excellent Sermons which being Ioyned with A Constant Practice of What he preached made great Impression in the Hearts of his Auditory tho he had so many Good Qualitys for Gods Service yet he was extreamly Humble & for that was Esteemed & Loved by all: he had been in the Mission many Years & there by his preaching & Exemplar Life Converted many Souls to Christ being most Zealous in promoting the Honour & Glory of God never seeking or desiring the Esteem of Creatures he always said holy Mass wth Great tenderness & Wonderful Devotion & spent A Long time after it in most Devout & fervent prayer Almighty God was pleased to send as A Mark of his Affection to this his faithful Servant A Great deall of Sickness & Infirmity of Late wch he bore wth A perfect resignation to the Divine Will & During his Last Illness was Continualy making aspirations of Divine Love he had his perfect Senses to the Very Last & as in Imitation of his Glorious Patron St Bernardin of Siena he had always A Great Devotion to the most Holy & sweet Name of Jesus so now he often pronounced & Called upon that B^d^ Name perfectly conforming himself to the Holy Will of Jesus either to Live or Dye his Death was precious in the Sight of our Lord & in great peace & Quiet he breathed forth his Soul into the Hands of his B^d^ Redeemer R^d^ F^r^ Philip André first Lector of Divinity assisted at his Death his Blessed Body Lies Buried in Mr Dognates Vault in our Cloister. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1739 Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall one our Dr Mother Margett Antony **Dormer** in the 70th Year of her Age 53rd of her entrance into Religion she was one that had Rendered great Service to the Holy Community having been Employed in many Offices and performed them very faithfully she was of A very pious & Vertuous Life of A most sweet & peacefull Conversation of A Remarkable Charity to the Poor but she suffered all her Life A great deal of Sickness which she Bore with A Vast Patience & Conformity to the Divine Will her Devotion to the poor Souls in Purgatory was Extraordinary for wch Reason she got leave to have an Alter Erected in the Noviceship Dorter that they might have frequent Prayers for their Relief she Brought us A great fortune & made it her Business Always to seek the Good and Profit of the Community she Wainscoted the Speakhouses & did many other things for us her Death was Like unto her Life very pious & in great peace she Received all the Sacraments from the Hands of our R^d^ Father Confessour F^r^ Francis Kerney who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1745 departed out of this Life to enjoy

an Immortall one our Dr Mthr Agnes **Metham** in ye 77th year of her Age & 61st of her Entrance into Religion she was Suddenly taken Speechless in the night & Seized wth the fit of ye Palsey that rendered her Incapable of Receiving ye Viaticum she was of A most peaceable & quiet Disposition very devout & fervent in the Love of God & most particularly Devout to our Bd Lady & St Joseph she had for many years always had A good Custom of Going to Bed in the Same Disposition as if she was then to Depart out of this Life being always ready as she used to say whenever God Allmighty pleased to Call her she had rendered Service to the holy Community in Severall offices & particularly the School having been many Years Mistress of the pensionary she Received the holy Oyls from the Hands of Fr Lewis Middlemore Difinitor who Assisted at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Ld 1745 the 5th Day of June departed this Life Mrs **Dognate** wife to Mr Iohn Dognate & Daughter to Mr Iohn Roper she is enterred in our Cloister in her Sons Tomb.

In the year of our Lord 1746 the 10 Day of March departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall one our Dr Str Winifrid Pulcheria **Fitzherbert** in the 63d Year of her Age & 45th of her Religious profession she had for Severall Years Suffered wth great Patience her Infirmity wch was a Dropsy had A perfect Conformity & Resignation to the Divine Will & A Singular Devotion to our Bd Saviours prayer in the Garden she was of a very sweet Disposition & had served the Community in Severall offices her End was Extreamly pious & Edifying she Received all the Rites of the holy Church wth great Devotion & in her perfect Senses at the Hands of Rd Fr Lewis Midlemore Definitor then our Confesour who Asisted at her Death may she rest in peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1749 the 2d Day of July departed this Life to enjoy an Immortal one our dear Str Ursula Antony **Langdale** in the sixty sixth year of her age & 36th of her holy profession she had all her Life been very Infirm tho of great Courage & had Served the Holy Community in many Laborious Offices her Last Illness wch was A Continuall Vomiting was thought to be ye Stone wch She bore wth great Patience & Resignation to Gods Holy Will had always A great Devotion to our Bd Lady & dyed upon the feast of her Visitation she Recvd all the Sacraments of the Holy Church from the Hands of Rd Fr Roman Chapman our Confessor who Asisted at her Death may she rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1750 ye 28th Day of Decbr Departed out of this Life our Dr Str Elizabeth Didacus **Nodsby** A Lay Sister in the 55th year of her age & 24th of her holy profession she was Seized wth an Appoplexy or dead Palsey on St Iohn Evangelists day being at Supper in the Refectory wth the Holy Community & wth much Dificulty was get out from thence into the Chapter House where she recvd the Holy Oyls she had been to holy Communion that Day as also on Christmass Day & St Stephen wch was A great providence being incapable in her Last Illness of any thing but the Extream Unction she was A very Laborious Devout

& Good Religious having been Converted to the Catholick faith Some few years before she Came over & was always Willing to doe whatever was appointed her we hope she now Enjoys the Reward of her faithful Labours Fr Roman Chapman our Confessor Asisted at her Death may she rest in peace Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1752 ye 22 of July departed out of this life to the Eternal our dr Str Winifrid Alias **Killingbeck** Jubilarion aged 74 in proffession 53 she was much beloved for her humility & the love of holly Poverty in such sort that she would not hardly have what was neccessary altho' she broat a great fortune to ye house & she was always ready to doe ye meanest offices two years before her Death she was Bedrid & gave great signs of resignation to ye Divine will not heard to give a word out of impatience she received all ye Sacraments of ye holly Church from ye hands of Rd Far Roman Chapman then our Confessor who also Buryd her rendered up her soul to her Creator in great quiet. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1752 ye 25 of Nobre piously Deceased our dr Str Mary Francis Alias **Gilberson** A Lay Str ye 45 of her age in Religion 26 she was very labourious & faithful in her station devout & much given to read good books ye 3 last years of her life was intirely in ye infirmary caused by her illnes which was a Droupsy soe in all that time she was not capable of any labours but sutained her long infirmity with great patience never heard to make complainte of what she suffer'd but often making acts of Resignation to ye Divine will soe that its believed she want from this mortal life to begin a happy Eternity she received all ye Rites of our holly Mor the Church she had ye benefit to have her viaticum & holly Oyls twice. Rd Far Ioseph Needham our confessor from whose hands she received ye holly sacraments & Buryd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1753 departed this mortal life to ye Eternal ye 6 of Ianry aged 82 in Religion 53 our dr Str Margarett Francis Alias **Arrowsmith** Lay str when she was able to doe ye labours of her stations she was always remarkable for charity & compassion towards ye sick Almig: God was pleas'd to give her a long trial of infirmity of twinty years not in all that time capable of any labours nor out of ye infirmary yet her Death was very sudden was gone in a quarter of an hour she had ye happynes to receive all ye holy sacraments of our holly Mor ye church from ye hands of Rd Far Joseph Needham our Confessor as likewise Buryd her may she rest in peace Amen.

Anno Domini 1753 piously departed this life to ye Eternal ye 12 of Ianry aged 59 in Religion 23 our Dr Str Magdalen Paul Alias **Stockdale** she bore her last sicknes with much patience she had a great sence of ye Providence of Almig: God over her in taking her out of ye vainitys of ye woruld she receiv'd all ye Rites of ye holy Church from ye hands of Rd For Ioseph Needham our Confessor who alsoe Buryd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1753 ye 2d of June between ten & a 11 in ye morning piously departed this life our der str Ann Lucy alias **Smith** lay str

received all ye Rites of our Holy M^or ye Church with all appearance of true devotion & resignation to ye Divine will in ye 40 year of her age & 18 year of her enterance into Religion R^d F^ar Ioseph Needham then Confessor as likewise Buryd her she was of a very peaceble & quiet temper & labour'd faithfully in ye service of ye Community. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1754 the 14 of Oct^ber in ye morning betwixt 5 & six piously departed this mortal life our dear S^tr Ann Teresa alias **Dormer** she died of a cold defluxtion & fever she received all the Rites of our Holy M^or the Church from ye Re^nd F^ar Ioseph Needham the Confessour her age 24 perfectly resigned to ye Divine will rendr'd up her soul to her Creator with great quiet without ye appearance of any agony as if she was goeing to sleep in the 6th year of her entrance into Religion likewise ye Confessour Bury'd her she was of a very Innocent conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1754 ye 9 of Decem^br in the morning at ten of the clock our d^er s^tr Francis Ioseph **Pendrill** departed this life in the 39 of her age & 20 in Religion she was of a mild quiet disposition very charitable to her Religious s^trs in what lay in her power she gave great edification at her Death by her perfect conformity & acts of resignation to ye Divine will her Deth was occation'd by a continual vomiting & runing of Blood at her noose was not in ye power or skill of ye Physetions to stop for any time she receiv'd all ye Rites of our Holy M^or ye Church from ye Re^nd Far Ioseph Needham ye Confessour who likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1756 ye 8 of Ianuary in ye morning about 9 of ye clock our d^er S^tr Mary Constantia alias **Woode** in ye 80 year of her age & the 39 in Religion she was very exact in holy obedience she had bore the chief offices in ye house & aquit'd herself of them with great prudence & fidelity she died in great peace & quiet she received all ye Rites of our Holy M^or ye Church from ye hands of R^nd Father Ioseph Needham ye Confessour who likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1757 ye first of may in ye morning betwixt 8 and 9 departed this mortal life to that of eternal our most dear & R^nd M^or Iubilarion S^tr Frances Teresa Alias **Hills** in ye 92 of her age in Religion 72 Jub. 22 of happy memory haveing from her enterance into Religion a great fevour & zeal to all Regularity & Religious Observance as she bore ye chief offices in ye house & was superiour 19 years in w^eh she governd ye Community with great charity & exact performance of ye Divine Office day & night & ye rest of Quire dutys & lift us a rare example therein she received all ye Rites of our Holly M^or ye Church from ye hands of R^end F^ar Dickinson ye Vicar of Doway ye Confessour at that time being gone a broad about affairs of importance & ye vicar likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Eyre. Anno Domini 1760 ye 11 of Febuary piously this life departed our d^r s^tr Teresa Clementina **Eyre** in 49 of her age receiv'd all ye Rites of our Holy M^or ye Church with all appearance of true devotion & resignation to ye Divine will in ye 28 year of her being in Religion & her life was very Penitential & allwise willing to

embrace ye humblest works in ye house Re^d F^ar Dickonson then Confessour as likewise Bury'd her she was a great devoute to ye Passion of our Lord. R.I.P.

West. Anno Domini 1760 ye 7 of March departed this life our d^r s^tr Winifrid Iuniper alias **West** lay s^tr she received all ye Rites of our Holy M^or ye Church with a true devotion & court'd Death rather then to be pray'd for recouvery she was much beloved for her universal charity by all within & out of ye house & that knew her doing all ye good that lay in her power she died in ye 53 of her age & 27 years in Religion Re^nd F^ar Dickinson then Confessour as also Bury'd her she was of a very humble & tractable disposition. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1763 on the 10th of August departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality our Dr Sister Ann Ioseph **Eyston** in the 56th Year of her Age & 39th of her Religious Profession. She was most particularly devoted to her Angel Guardian, & always ready charitably to assist any of her Religious Sisters to the extent of her power : she bore her last illness (as also a great deal of infirmity during Life) with an edifying patience & died of an Imposthume in her Stomach, Our Confessor Rev^nd Father Felix Cox administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, which she receiv'd with a perfect resignation to Gods Holy Will, and so entire a confidence in the Divine Mercy as to have no fear of Death ; but in great Peace & quiet render'd her Soul to her Creator. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1764 on the 5th of April departed out of this Life at Brussels Thomas **Simeon Weld** Esqr, a singular Benefactor to our Monastery ; His Lady knowing the great regard he had for our Community desired to have him Buried amongst us, his Corpse was brought here in a Leaden Coffin and interred in our Cloister, in the Vault belonging to the D'Onate Family on the ninth of the same month. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1765 on the 13th of April departed out of this Life to a happy Eternity Our Dear Sister Mary Austin **Paston** in the 70th Year of her Age and 33^d of her Religious Profession. Our Confessor Rev^nd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, which she receiv'd in a most edifying manner ; she was a Religious of solid Virtue Judgment & Prudence ; was all her life very devout to the Glorious Virgin Mary ; she was severall years Mistress of the School & had a particular Talent of establishing Youth in piety & every part of a good Education. Almighty God favour'd her with a great share of the Cross, by continual lingering Infirmities from the Twentieth year of her Age, which she sustain'd with a constant Patience and cheerfulness to her last ; she died of a deep decay : her Death was like her Life edifying & Pious, R^d Father Confessor assisted at it. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1766 on the 10th of Jan^ry departed out of this Life to an Immortal one our Dear Sister Mary Winefride **Richards** Lay Sister in the 39th Year of her Age and ninth of her

Religious Profession; she was very devout and Patient under the severe trial of Continual Infirmity, notwithstanding which she was extremely faithful in the Labours of her Station to the extent of her ability; her last illness was a complication of Distempers, in which she suffer'd exceedingly with great resignation and an edifying chearfulness; she receiv'd all the Rites of the Holy Church in her perfect senses from Our Confessor Rev^nd Father John Evangelist Anderton who was present at her Death with the whole Community. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1766 on the 30th of May departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality our Dear Sister Mary Crescentia **Wollascott,** in the 28th Year of her Age and Second of her Holy Profession; she was a Religious most Pious and fervent in the performance of Regular Duties, and tho' of a very weak tender Constitution, was never heard to complain of what she suffer'd; but was always most remarkably mild and sweet in her comportment: she had been confined to the Infirmary about two months in a lingering condition, tho' her end was not apprehended to be so near; on Wednesday night the 28th of May she was seiz'd in a violent manner with a vomitting and Convulsions, so that she was incapable of receiving the Holy Viaticum, but had been that day at Confession it being the Eve of the Sacred Feast of Corpus Christi; Our Confessor R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction; she continued speachless in great suffering till the Friday afternoon following, when she expired; R^d Father Confessor assisted at her Death and the Holy Community was present. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1766 on the 8th of Oct^br happily departed this Life to enjoy an Eternal one our Dear Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa **Simeon Weld,** Widow of Thomas Simeon Weld Esqr in the 49th Year of her Age and First of her Religious Profession; she was a most immense Benefactress making it her study to do every thing that cou'd be of advantage to our Community; zealous for the honour of God in adorning the Church and promoting the Divine Praises, as also most tenderly charitable to the Poor and distress'd. The short time we enjoy'd her, she gave the most lively example of Fervour, Humility, and Obedience; was so sweetly affable and agreeable to every one that she won the hearts of all. Her last illness was a malignant Fevor attended by an inward Gangrene, in which she suffer'd most violently; with so much piety, courage, and entire conformity to the Divine Will as was edifying to all who were about her; Our Confessor Rev^nd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, and was present at her Death; she had her perfect senses till a few minutes before she expired, and employ'd them in the most pious manner. As she was a great Benefactress to Our Holy Community when here, we hope she will be a powerful advocatrix for us in Heaven. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1766 on the 29th of Dec^br happily departed this Life to an Eternal reward Our Dear Sister Martha

Clare **Hallcott** in the 59th Year of her Age and 43d of her Holy Profession; she was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in Prayer, and zealous in the performance of Choir Duties; she Played the Bass Viol in the Musick, and was a great support to the Plain Song having been Mistress of the Choir many Years; she also render'd great service to the Holy Community in most employments of the Monastery, as well the laborious ones as the chief Offices of the House; having been First Portress, Mistress of Novices, & twelve Years Vicaress: all which she perform'd with great fidelity and good example. Her Divine Spouse was pleased to afflict her with continual Infirmities the two last Years of her life, which she bore with entire resignation; she suffer'd vastly in the Rheumatism and a Cancer in her Breast, which brought her to her end; she receiv'd all the Holy Sacraments with great Devotion from Our Confessor Revnd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton who assisted at her Death. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1768 on the 30th of August happily departed this life our Dear Sister Isabella Rose **Cooke,** Lay Sister in the 52d Year of her Age and 28th of her Holy Profession: she was a Religious most faithful and laborious in all the employments of her Station, very charitable & compassionate to every one; for several Years before her Death she labour'd under continual Infirmities with an edifying patience, & died of a complication of disorders; having devoutly receiv'd all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor Revnd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton: who was present at her Death which was pious and resign'd. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 13th of March betwixt 5 & 6 O clock in the Evening departed out of this Life to an Immortal one Our Venble & Dr Mother Mary Prudence **Rowe** in the 74th Year of her Age, & 57th of her Holy Profession, having been 7 Years a Jubilarian; she was a most devout Good Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in many Offices of the House, as, first Portress, Mistress of Novices, Vicaress, but in particular in the employment of Apothecary Sister, which she exercised upwards of 23 Years with great labour, and Charity to all, especially the Poor whom she often cured of Infermitys by her Medicines, & the intercession of St Lewis Bishop, to whom she was most singularly devoted; she was remarkable for Holy Simplicity, & Compassion to all, one may truely say that according to the advice of the great Apostle St Paul, she wept with those that wept, & rejoiced with those that rejoiced; she was Confined to her Bed near 6 Months having lost the use of her Limbs, at lenght she fell into a kind of Lethargic disorder which brought her to her end; she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great Piety from the hands of Rd Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, who also assisted at her Death. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 11th of April between 8 & 9 O clock at Night happily departed this Life to an Eternal reward Our Rd & Dr Mother Frances Xaveria Benedict **Plowden**

actually Vicaress in the 46th Year of her Age & 26th of her Holy Profession, she was a Religious of solid Virtue, Judgment, & Prudence, remarkable for Humility & a mean opinion of herself & most Zealous in maintaining Regular Observance ; she had render'd great service to the Holy Community in many Offices, which she performed with great fidelity, being blest with an uncommon share of health insomuch as not to have lain one night in the Infirmary in her life ; having been at Mattins on Saturday night, & even assisted at Vespers the Sunday ye 10th after which she Complain'd of a Sore Throat & difficulty in Swallowing, no one apprehending any danger ; being Considerably worse the next Morning, the Doctor was imediately Cal'd who finding her case desperate, order'd her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction, which she receiv'd with the greatest Piety, Resignation, & Courage notwithstanding she had always been afraid of Death ; she expressed a great desire of receiving her Holy Viaticum but could not on account of her Throat ; she had the Happiness of going to Communion with the Community the day before ; the Consult of Physicians & Surgeon did not agree in their opinion of her illness, some saying it was a Putrid Throat, & others an Impostume on her lungs ; all their remedies proving inefectual, she died in great peace & tranquility, having her perfect Sences till a little while before she expired ; Our Confessor being absent, Rd Father Bonaventure Pilling, Guardian of Doway assisted at her Death, & also Buried her. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 20th of May betwixt 10 & 11 in the morning departed this Life to a happy Immortality Our Dear Sister Catherine Pacifica **Eyston** in the 59th Year of her Age & 43d of her Holy Profession ; she was a most Fervent exact Religious, had been employ'd in all the laborious Offices of the Holy Community in every one of which she was extremely faithful & indefaticable ; she suffer'd much in her last Sickness which was an Inflammation of her Lungs, with the most Edifying patience never being heard to Complain ; she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion, being administer'd by Rd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, who also assisted at her Death, many of the Holy Community being present. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1775 on the 7th of April about the Quarter after 8 oclock at night happily departed out of this Life to Immortal Bliss, Our Venble & Dr Mother Mary Victoria **Dormer,** in the 69th Year of her Age & 52d of her Holy Profession she was a most Fervent & Pious Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in almost all the Offices of the House, the laborious as well as the Chief ; having been Mistress of the School, Novicess, & Vicaress, of all which employments she acquited herself to the great Satisfaction of every one, being Indefatigable herself, & all Compassion & tenderness for others ; having a most Singular love for the Holy Community which she express'd in all regards ; it is hard to say what she was most devoted to, as her Piety &

Zeal extended to every thing that related to the Honour & Glory of God, & Salvation of Souls; from the time she kept her Iubilee which was in the Year 1772, she out of Humility declined all Posts & employments That she might give herself up intirely to Prayer & Holy Retirement, & prepare for Eternity, which she did by a punctual Complyance with all Religious Dutys, Fasting every Morning, & for the last 8 Months of her life she came to Mattins every Night, never Sleeping Prime; at length being worn out with Labours, Infirmitys, & austeritys, she was seiz'd with her last Sickness, which the Doctor said was a Pleuritic Fever, she only kept her Bed two days, on the last of which it being the feast of the Dolours of our B^d^ Lady to whom she was most singularly devoted, as well as to her Holy Spouse St Ioseph, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor R^d^ Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton, with great devotion; he also assisted at her Death, she had her sences to ye last. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1775 on the 2^d^ of May, at 6 oclock in the Morning, departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality, Our Dear Sister Catherine Ioseph **Webbe,** in the 56 Year of her Age, & 39 of her Religious Profession; she was particularly Devoted to Our B^d^ Lady & St Roch, & very faithful & Neat in any Office which she was employ'd in: she bore her last illness (as also a great deal of infirmity during Life) with an Edifying patience, & Died of an inward Inflammation; the Confessor being absent when she was taken dangerously ill, she was administer'd all the Rites of the Holy Church, by R^d^ Father Iames Rogerson Our Companion; but R^d^ Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton Our Confessor, Coming home to her great Satisfaction some days before her Death assisted at it. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1776 on the 5th of Ian^ry^ at the Quarter after Seven at night departed out of this Life to Eternal rest, our Dear Sister Ann Clare **Phillips** Lay Sister, in the 54th Year of her Age & 29th of her Religious Profession; The Divine Providence Over her, Shone with the brightest Lustre in all occurrences of her life; she was Converted to the Holy Roman Catholic Faith some Years before she came to be Religious, & taken into the Church by Bishop York; being Blessed with a large share of Strength, she faithfully made use of it in the service of the Holy Community, & was very Laborious in all the Dutys of her Station, having kept the Morning Watch 26 Years with great exactitude; her last illness was a Complication of Disorders, in which she suffered much with great Patience the space of half a Year; about Ten Weeks before her Death she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the Hands of Our Confessor R^d^ Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton; & Continued to have her Holy Viaticum once in Eight or ten days, which she received for the last time the 2nd of Ian^ry^ she expired in great Sentiments of Piety & Resignation. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1777 on the 4th of March, at the Quarter to 5 in the Evening, departed out of this Life to an Immortal

one, Our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mother Elizabeth Frances **Dormer** Iubilarian, in the 74th Year of her Age & 57th of her Religious Profession, She was a most Pious devout Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in many of the Laborious offices of the house, particularly that of first Back Gate Sister the Space of 18 Years; she had a singular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Iesus, always went to Communion on the Feast, & first Friday of the month; indeed she never omitted Communicating on all days, even during the time of her infirmity, having a perfect hunger & thirst after that Life-giving Sacrament she suffer'd a great deal many Years before her death from the Gout & Rheumatism with much patience, was Confined to the Infirmary about 2 Years; her last illness was a Dropsy; she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great Piety, meeting Death with joy; being administer'd by R^{d} Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor, who also buried her. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779 on the 3^{d} of Ian^{ry} at 8 O clock at night departed Out of this Life to Eternal Beatitude, Our Ven^{ble} & Dear Mother Mary Magdalen **Eyston** Jubilarian, in the 81st Year of her Age & 65th of her Religious Profession; she had faithfully served the Holy Community, was most exemplar in a ready and Simple Obedience, & exact in all Dutys, tho broken with Age & infirmity was always at the Hours & first Mass in the Choir, where she Communicated for the last time upon New Years day; so that altho her Death was sudden & unexpected we firmly Confide it was not unprovided; she was Seized with a fit of Apoplexy in her Cell about the Quarter to Six in the Morning on ye 2^{d} of Ian^{ry} Being heard to fall & Groan, she had imediate help, but to no effect, & never Spoke or gave any signs of Sence; Our Confessor R^{d} Father Athanatius Baynham administered her the Holy Sacrament of Extreme Unction, after which she was brought down to the Infirmary; where he never left her but assisted at her Death. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779, on the 21st of March at ten minutes before five in the Evening, departed Out of this Vale of Tears to Everlasting Joys our Dr Sister Mary Ioseph **Barker,** in the 54th Year of her Age & 36th of her Holy Profession; she was a Religious of Solid Virtue, Judgment, & Prudence, had render'd great Service to the Holy Community in all the laborious Offices of the House, & in Reading & Singing in the Low Choir, having been Second Mistress of it Several Years; she was remarkable for universal Charity & Compassion to all, having a filial Confidence in the Divine Providence, & had a singular devotion to St Ioseph & the Archangel Raphael; A little above two Years before her Death, she was render'd incapable of being in any employment through an excess of fear & Scruple, which for some time at the beginning deprived her quite of her Sences; but recovering them again in part, Sufficiently, She Continued in that Suffering State with great Humility & Edification to frequent the Sacraments, & follow all Acts of Community with great punctuality; seeming insensible

to her Corporal infirmitys, as being quite taken up with the anguish of her mind, her Constant prayer was, Lord change me from what I am, & make me what you would have me to be ; & with the Royal Psalmist, it is good for me that thou hast humbled me, that I may learn thy Justifications : her last illness was a Malignant Fever Followed by a Gangrene in many parts, in which she suffer'd much with great patience ; She received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of Rd Father Athanatius Baynham Our Confessor, who was present at her Death, with the whole Community ; she had her perfect sence till a few minutes before she expired, & employ'd them in the most pious Manner. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779 on the 28th of Decber happily departed out of this life Anna **Goetals** Our Servant in the 74th Year of her Age ; she had faithfully served us 52 Years Compleat, & did her work to the last, being seized with a Violent Cold, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great sentiments of piety from the hands of Revd Father Ioachim Ingram Our Confessor who also Buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 on the 13th of Ianry at the quarter after 5 in the Evening, departed out of this life to Eternal felicity Our Venble & Dear Mother Ioana Maria **Eyston** Iubilarian, in the 85th Year of her Age & 64 of her Holy Profession ; she was a most pious Religious, who literally fulfil'd the advice of the Apostle of praying always, had a singular devotion to Saint Antony of Padua, was remarkable for a Simple & ready Obedience, & very exact in Regular Observance ; being worn out with Old Age, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of the Rd Father Ioachim Ingram Our Confessor on the 23d of October, & linger'd from that time in ardent wishes of being united to her heavenly Spouse by death, which she earnestly desired, yet with a perfect Conformity to the will of God, & great patience in her Sufferings, she Communicated several times during her long illness, & received her Viaticum the day before her death ; she expired in great joy & tranquillity. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 on the 15th of Ianry between 1 & 2 in the Morning, departed out of this life to an Immortal one, Our Venble & Dear Mother Elizabeth Mary **Cramlington** Iubilarian in the 86th Year of her Age & 68th of her holy Profession ; she was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in Prayer, & Zealous in the performance of Choir Dutys, she play'd on the Violin in the Music & was a great support to the plain Song having been Mistress of the Choir many Years ; she also render'd great service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious Offices of the Monastery ; she was blessed with an uncommon share of health & strength, which she faithfully made use of to the last, reading at Table, & in the Workhouse never was absent notwithstanding her great Age from all the day Office till 3 days before her death ; she was seized with a Violent Cold & received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Rd Father Ioachim

Ingram our Confessor, who also Buried her. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780, on the 3d of August at the half hour after five in the Evening happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Everlasting Joys, Our Dear Sister Anne Bernard **Englefield** in the 61st Year of her Age, & 45th of her Holy Profession, to the great loss & Affliction of this holy Community, who dearly loved & respected her for the great & faithful services she ever render'd both general, & particular being a friend to all in distress; She had been employ'd in almost all the Offices of the house, the laborious as well as the Chief, was actually in the 13th Year of being Procuratrix, when she died, which Office (as well as all the others), she fulfil'd with the greatest Prudence, Charity, Patience, & Affability, being Scrupulously nice, & exact in all Money affairs; she was remarkable for Humility & Obedience, & Altho Bless'd with a superior Judgment, was always ready to submit to her Superiors, with whom she lived in the strictest union, has often being heard to say, she would not for the world do anything unknown or Contrary to their will: Altho she was always employ'd with Martha, she did not neglect the Mary's part, having a Singular zeal for the performance of the Divine Office, at which she Constantly attended night & day, was Chief Organist upwards of 25 Years; she suffer'd much in her Bowels during the last year of her life, at length it terminated in an Inflamation & Gangrene, in which she suffer'd excessive pain with heroic patience; she received all ye Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of Rd Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor, with great sentiments of Piety, & perfect Conformity to the will of God, having her sences to the last. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783 on the 23d of April happily departed this Life Rd Father Bonaventure **Morgan**, in ye 28th Year of his Age ye 11 of his Religious Profession, & ye 4 of Priesthood; he lived here as Companion to our Rd Father Confessor only 6 months, during which time he was always ill, which nevertheless did not hinder him from performing exactly every duty required with great fervour & Edification, till ye 18th of Febry from which time he was confined to his Room & Bed, he received all the Rites of ye Holy Church from ye hands of Rd Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, about a Month before his death, after which he Communicated once by way of Viaticum, his illness terminating in a Gangrene occasioned Continual Vomitings which prevented his Comunicating immediately before his death, but had ye happiness of being in his perfect sences & going to Confession a few minutes before he expired in great tranquillity, he is buried in our Cloister. May he Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783 upon the 21st of Decber about 10 at Night happily departed out of this miserable World to a joyful Eternity, Our Venble & Dr Mor Mary Anne **Webbe** Jubilarian, in the 73rd Year of her Age & 55th of her Religious Profession; she was a most pious, devout Religious, faithfully Complied with all

Regular observance, & had served the Holy Comunity in many Offices of the house in her Youth, till she was tried by a long sickness, which confined her to the Infirmary for 7 Years together, after which she entirely recover'd her health, & employ'd it in the punctual assistance at the Divine office; not being able after her Jubilee to come to Mattins, she always said it to herself, & never was absent from prime & the day office till 3 days before her death; having chosen with Mary the better part in an interior life, her great delight was holy Meditations, in which exercise Hours were to her as moments, being Blessed with the gift of Prayer, accompanied with a profound Humility & perfect Innocence of life, having never known the World; she was seized with Pleurisy & cold which terminating with a Gangrene in her bowels she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor the Rd Father Angelus Ingram with great sentiments of piety & Resignation answering herself to all ye prayers. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783, upon the 27th of Decber about 6 oclock in the Evening, departed out of this life to an Everlasting one, Our Venble & Rd Mother Mary Ignatius **Lawson** Jubilarian & ex Abbess, in the 72nd Year of her Age & 56 of her Religious Profession, she was a most Zealous, & fervent Religious much given to prayer, & an interior life from her entrance into Religion, which occasioned her being Chosen Young to perform successively the offices of Mistress of Novices, Vicaress, & Abbess, in which place she remain'd by the unanimous Votes of the Comunity 37 Years, Governing with great Lenity, Mildness, & Zeal, in performing the Divine Office, & Regular Observance, particularly of Silence, which she frequently recomended saying it was the Mother of Prayer & recolection; that after her death if any thing would make her appear again, it would be any breach of silence especially after 7 oclock: she was Mistress of Music 39 Years, and render'd great service in playing on the Organ & Singing in high & Low Choir with great fervour, in the latter even to the last Sunday of her life; Our Lord Bless'd her with a great share of health, & prosperity, & during her Government she gave the Holy Habit to 36 Religious: she was remarkable for an heroic Charity in Pardoning of injuries making it her study to heap favors on Her Enemies; Conversing with God was her delight, & she often said, it was by prayer that she Governed the Community; I may also add her shining example, being always the first at every Duty till 5 days before her death, being seized with a Violent Cold she was Conducted to the Infirmary where she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion from the hands of Our Confessor the Rd Father Angelus Ingram, & expired amid the Prayers of the Comunity with ye utmost tranquillity. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1786 upon the 29th of August, about the half Hour after 6 in the Evening, departed out of this transitory life to an Immortal one, our Dr Sister Francis Clare **Bishop,** in the 66th Year of her Age & 48th of her Religious Profession; she was a most Zealous & devout religious, rendered great service to

the Holy Comunity in many of the laborious Offices of the House, & in reading & singing both in Music & plain Song: having been Mistress of the Choir upwards of 37 years, during which time she wrote immence for the service of it, & some times Composed plain Song having a pretty taste for Singing, & an excellent Choir Voice which she faithfully used to the last; & read in the Refectory the week before her death; she was remarkable for a tender Charity to all in distress, especially the poor who looked upon her as their mother; she bore much infirmity for many years with great patience & Courage, never excusing herself from Choir Duties in the day altho' she suffer'd vastly from a Cancer in her breast, which at last brought her to her end, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d^ Father Angelus Ingram with great sentiments of piety & devotion, meeting death with heroic Courage & alacrity, & answering herself to the recommdations of her Soul Edifying all who saw her, especially the Pensioners, to whom she made a little exhortation a few Hours before she died; she had her perfect senses till a little while before she expired, Our Confessor & the Holy Community being Present; She lays buried at the Parish of Lophem being the first that died since that Cruel Edict of the Emperor took place which was upon ye 1st of Nov^ber^ 1784. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1787 upon the 5th of June a little after 10 oclock in the morning departed out of this miserable life to a happy Eternity our Ven^ble^ & Dr Mother Mary Anastasia **Lawson** in the 74th Year of her Age & 51st of her Religious Profession; she was a most fervent, Devout & exact Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Comunity in most of the laborious Offices of ye house, also in singing & playing the Bass in the high Choir, & plain Song in ye Low, being Mistress of ye Choir many Years; she was punctual in every Duty especially in holy Silence at the times ordain'd, & remarkably Charitable in speaking of her neighbour at other times; she had a great devotion to our B^d^ Lady & ye 3 Kings; not being able to come to Mattins for many Years she by way of satisfaction said ye long Litany of ye Saints & other devotions in her cell every night from 7 to 8 oclock; some Years before her death she was subject to frequent fits, one of a Palsy & appoplexy which she had about 3 Years before, deprived her of her senses & speach, yet she recover'd them sufficiently to go sometimes to holy Communion till the Nov^ber^ twelve Month before she died, from which time she became quite a child, & helpless, so that she could not make her Jubilee, or receive her Viaticum but only extreme Unction, which Our Confessor the R^d^ Father Angelus Ingram administer'd to her, assisted at her death & buried her in Our Cloister to our great Comfort, the Emperor's Edict being at that time by the Archdutchess's grant, put into a state of suspension. May She rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1787 upon ye 17th of October exactly at noon departed happily out of this vale of tears to Everlasting Bliss our Dr Sister Helen Joseph **Ainsworth** Lay S^tr^ in the 26th

Year of her Age, & 3d of her Noviship, during which, & above 3 Years before she took ye Holy Habit, her submission pious behaviour endear'd her much to us all, who have lost in her a laborious useful subject, having been blessed with very good health till about half a Year before her death, when she was seized with a Complaint in her bowels, yet Continued to serve ye holy Comũnity in many things till ye middle of Sepber when her illness increasing & remedies proving ineffectual, having just attain'd ye Age of 25 compleat she made her holy Profession in ye Infirmary upon ye 27th of ye said month, & upon ye 30th received all the Rites of ye holy Church with an Edifying devotion, from the hands of Our Confessor the Rd Father Angelus Ingram; She had the happiness of going to Comũnion twice after by way of Viaticum; she bore her painful illness with singular patience & resignation, we Confidently hope that her Iñocence, Piety, & those happy Vows she presented unsullied to her Divine Spouse will entitle her to Eternal Bliss, having her senses to ye last, & notwithstanding a strong Agony of four hours she expired in Prayer; is buried in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 28th of March at the Quarter before ten in the Morning departed out of this life to an Immortal one Our Dr Sister Mary Beatrix **Stone** in the 38th Year of her Age, & 21st of her Religious Profession; She was particularly devoted to Our Blessed Lady, & St. Aloysius; was very good natured, & Charitable in readiness to serve & oblige all her Religious Sisters to the utmost of her power, & always willing to forgive any one that had offended her, she render'd service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious Offices of the house; she labour'd under a bad state of health during Lent, but was only seized with her Last illness upon Maundy thursday, which was an Inflamation upon her Lungs; not being able to swallow she was deprived of the happiness of having her Viaticum but she received the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of our Confessor the Rd Father Angelus Ingram who assisted at her death with the Holy Community, & Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1788 upon the 14th of Iune at the ½ hour past 2 in the afternoon, departed out of this wretched life Our Venble & Dr Mother Mary Aloysia **Anderson** Jubilarian, in the 74th Year of her Age; & 52nd of her Religious Profession; She was much devoted to St Iohn the Evangelist, & extremely Charitable to her Religious Sisters, being always ready to serve them night & day especially the sick; she also render'd service to ye Holy Comũnity in some of the laborious offices of the house, & was 18 years first Sacristan; from the time she quitted that employment about 10 Yrs before her death she was always in the Infirmary suffering much from the Gout & Rhumatism, & the 5 last years of her life was confined to her Chair which she bore with great patience; She was seized with an universal Gangrene which brought her to her end, she had not sufficient sense to receive the Holy

Viaticum but was administer'd with the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction by ye R^d Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor, she died very quietly, the Holy Comunity being present, & is buried in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 4th of Sep^ber about 10 oclock at night happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Eternal Joys our Ven^ble & Dr Mother Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Jubilarian in the 76th Year of her Age & 60th of her Religious Profession; She was a most pious & exemplary Religious, & render'd great service to the Holy Comunity in several offices of the house, not only the laborious but also the Chief, as Vicaress & Mistress of Novices, which last employ she exercised with the greatest prudence, mildness & fervour, the space of 33 Years, during which time she had 33 Professed, who all esteem'd themselves happy under her Conduct, & to whom she was truely a tender Mother as well as a holy Mistress, teaching them not only in words but by example the great Virtues of Obedience, Humility & holy simplicity, with an exact observance of Silence & small things; after keeping her Jubilee, the next Election she was released from her arduous employ, yet Continued to follow exactly all Acts of Comunity, & the day Office, saying Mattins in her Breviary to herself, till about a Year before her death; being quite in a decay, & her stomach not able to bear any nourishment, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram with the greatest devotion answering herself to the prayers; she expired in perfect tranquillity after a long & painful agony; & lays Buried at the parish of Lophem, in Compliance to fresh Cruel orders which were publised in the month of July this Year. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 22nd of Sep^ber about the Quarter after 6 in the morning departed out of this life to Eternal Beatitude Our Ven^ble & Dr Mother Teresa Clare **Woode** Jubilarian in the 77th Year of her Age & 60th of her Religious Profession; She was a Religious of solid Virtue Judgment, & Prudence, & render'd service to the holy Comunity in some Offices of the house & singing the Bass in the high Choir in her youth; but our Lord was pleased she should sanctify herself chiefly by sufferings; Violent pains in her head & other infirmities, hinder'd her from following any Acts of Comunity for 30 Years, the two last of her life she was Confined to the Infirmary; She also suffer'd much interiorly through anxieties & Scruples in which her only support was an entire Obedience to her Confessor, & Superior in whose hands she left herself & all that concern'd her with the simplicity of a Child; notwithstanding her fears she Constantly frequented the Holy Comunion which she had the happiness to receive for Viaticum upon the feast of the Stigmats of Our Holy Father St Francis in the morning, & in the afternoon was administer'd the Sacrament of extreme Unction by Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram, who set off for England the morning she died, she was assisted in her last moments by R^d Father Anselm Millward

who supplied Confessor, he asking her if any thing troubled her, she said no, that she was perfectly easy & Contented, & died a few minutes after in profound peace; she lays buried at Lophem. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 23rd of October departed out of this life about the Quarter before ten at night, Our Dr Str Clementina Felix **Paston,** in ye 58th Year of her age & 33d of her Religious Profession; She was from her Noviship always of a very infirm Constitution, & frequently in the Infirmary suffering much; She had the accident of breaking both her knee pans which however were so well set that she was not even lame & served the Holy Comunity in some of the laborious offices of the house In which employments she was extremely faithful & indefatigable; She had a singular devotion to St Teresa & St. Iohn of the Cross, she was seized upon his feast ye 24th of Nov: 1787, with an Apoplectic fit which deprived her of the use of her left side & greatly impair'd her judgment, tho' she recover'd her speech entirely, & frequented the Holy Sacrements. She was taken, with a second fit upon ye 23rd of October was speechless & senseless therefore cou'd only receive the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of Rd Father Anselm Millward who assisted at her death, she lays buried at Lophem. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1790 upon the 7th of Febry happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Everlasting joy a little before two in the afternoon, Our Dr Sister Francis Sales **Fitzherbert,** in ye 41st Year of her Age & 23rd of her Religious Profession; She was a Religious of great prudence & Charity, always studying to Conserve peace, & ready to oblige every one, which render'd her Amiable & beloved by all; being of great service to the holy Comunity in most of ye laborious offices of the house, & in teaching embroidery &c. at the School, being an excellent work woman; She was also a Compleat Musician, played upon the Organ & Bass Viol on which latter she excelled, & was of great assistance both to the high & Low Choir playing the Vespers, Hours, & Masses in Lent when she was often so ill as to be obliged to lay down after; labouring under Continual pains & Infirmities from her Noviciate which she bore with an heroic patience never complaining but when asked how she did, & only prayed & wished for sufficient health to serve the Choir & fulfill her emploiments, the last, was first Sacristan, in which her great delight was to make flowers, Cords &c. for the Church, being always employ'd even when she kept her bed; She was remarkably Charitable to the poor & sick, & much Devoted to Our Bd Lady; being seized with a Violent fever & pains in her head she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Rd Father Anselm Millward our Confessor with ye greatest piety, devotion, & perfect resignation to the Will of God whether for life or death; She expired in great tranquillity the holy Comunity being present, & is buried in Our Cloister; the brave Patriots having shaken off the Austrian Yoke, & restored to us that liberty. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1790 upon the 29th of Novber at the Quarter before 11 in the morning, happily quitted this miserable life to reign Eternaly in Bliss, Our Venble & Dr Mother Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** in the 76th Year of her Age & 60th of her Religious Profession; She was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in prayer, & Zealous in the performance of Choir Duties, having a good Voice she employ'd it to praise God, both in the plain Song, & High Choir where she sung for many Years, unless at intervals of sickness in which she was often tried, being of a very delicate tho' strong Constitution; She shew'd great Prudence, & affability to Strangers, & Charity to the poor at the Grate, during the many years she was in the employment of first Grate Sister: She was much devoted to Our Bd Lady & St. Ioseph, & in a particular manner to the Sacred Heart of Iesus, & always went to Communion upon the first fridays when not hinder'd by infirmity, of which she bore a great deal with vast spirits, being naturally very lively & she continued chearfull to the last; being seized with a violent Cold & oppression upon her breast, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church With the greatest devotion, from the hands of Our Confessor the Rd Father Anselm Millward, She had during life been always remarkably affraid of death, but Almighty God was pleased to change her sentiments at the time, into an earnest & eager desire of that happy moment as she term'd it, she remained sensible to the last & went joyfully to meet her spouse; the Holy Comũnity being present, with Our Confessor, who buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1791 upon the 29th of October about 6 Oclock in the Evening departed out of this life to an Everlasting one our Dr Str Frances Agnes **Carpue** in the 66th Year of her Age & 48th of her Religious Profession she was a most pious & Innocent Religious, fervent & exact in Regular Observance & very prudent & faithfull in the discharge of many of the laborious Offices of the House in which she render'd great service to the Holy Comũnity till about 15 Years before her death she fell into a state of imbecility yet for about 11 years she retain'd a sufficient sense of her Duty to frequent the Sacraments now & then at length having been for some months Confined to her bed by a Contraction in her limbs she was seized with Convulsions & received the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of our Confessor the Rd Father Anselm Millward who also buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1792, upon the 11th of April at the Quarter before two in the afternoon, happily past out of this transitory life to Eternal repose, Our Dr Sister Iane Apollonia **West** Lay Str & Iubilarian in the 85th Year of her Age & 61st of her Religious Profession; She was a most serviceable member to this Holy Comũnity, being endowed with an excellent understanding, & parts fit for business, she was marketing Sister upwards of 40 Years, in which employment she spared no pains or labour to procure & manage for the good of the Comũnity,

having always respect to Holy poverty in what belong'd to her charge; she was also truely pious & devout; from the time she kept her Iubilee, she was chiefly in the Infirmary, being unable to labour; for the last Year of her life her intellects began to impair; notwithstanding she Continued to frequent the Sacraments, having had the benefit of making her Easter upon Palm Sunday; being seized on good Friday with an Apoplectic fit which deprived her of the happiness of receiving her Viaticum, but Confessed to, & received from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d^ Father Anselm Millward the Sacrament of extreme Unction; who also assisted at her death (with the Holy Comunity) & buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1792, upon ye 12th of Dec^ber^ during the time of Mattins, departed out of this miserable life to a happy Eternity, Our Dr Sister Mary Coleta **Knight,** in the 53rd Year of her Age, & 35th of her Religious Profession; She had always been afflicted by Continual infirmities, which prevented her from much attendance to Choir Duties, or fulfilling many Offices of the house, yet she always shewed a good will for both, & was rejoiced when sometimes Her health permitted her to come to Mattins; She was also remarkably sollicitous, faithful, & neat in ye performance of any of the lesser employments she was able to do: She had a great devotion to Our Blessed Lady & St Ierome; about a Year before her death she suffered exceedingly from a cancer in her Breast which brought her to her end, She received with great piety, & Resignation, all the Rite of ye Holy Church from the hands of ye R^d^ Father John Hart first Lector of Divinity of ye Convent at Douay, who being exiled from thence upon account of the troubles in France, sought an Azylum at Our Convent some months before; & our Confessor being called over to England, the person nominated to succeed him, making some difficulty to repair hither, he supplied by Orders of the Provincial, & Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1793 upon the 4th of April about two oclock in the morning left this transitory life to enjoy Eternal repose, our Ven^ble^ & Dr Mother Martha Henrietta **Englefield,** in ye 82nd Year of her Age, & 65th of her Religious Profession: She was a most Valuable member of Our Holy Community being blessed with superior Judgment & talents which she displayed in most of the Offices of the house, but chiefly Mistress of the School, Vicaress, & Procuratrix; She was also a Musician & in her Youth played ye Violin in the High Choir: tho she was naturally active & much employed with Martha, yet she did not neglect Mary's part, & always proved herself a truely pious & fervent Religious; having thus served God & Holy Religion 60 Years, she in the decline of life edified us no less in her Constant prayer & retirement in her Cell, in which she found her Comfort, in the decay of nature & her intellectual faculties, which she was very sensible of: She was Confined in the Infirmary some months before her death at length being worn out with Age she received all the Rites of ye Holy

Church with the greatest Piety & devotion from the hands of the aforesaid R^d Father John Hart, who buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1794 upon the 25th of Nov^ber at the half past 10 at night left this Vale of Sorrows to enjoy Everlasting happiness, Our Dr S^tr Mary Ann Teresa **Monington,** in the 59th Year of her Age, & 15 of her Religious Profession: She render'd great service to the Holy Coñunity not only by the fortune she brought which was about £2000, but likewise in many of the laborious Offices of the house which she performed with great Charity, Humility & good humour, being of a very active disposition & Clever at business, particularly in writing letters, in which she was a great assistant to her Superior. About two years before her death she suffer'd extremely from scruples & anxieties, by which it seemed as if Almighty God would purify & render her Compleatly dead to herself, & to all self will & judgment: the fatigues of Our Journey added to a Complaint in her Bowels which seized her in London & brought her to her end much sooner than we, or even the Physician iñagined, for he declared her not to be in any iñediate danger, she heard Mass in the morning being always a most pious fervent Religious, & walked down from her room above to that below next to the Chapel where in the Evening she made her Confession, & was just going to receive her Viaticum, when she was taken speechless & not able to Swallow; Our Confessor the R^d Father Stephen Grafton administered to her the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction, & assisted at her death; She was buried in the Catholic Burial place called ye Cemetry of St Iames (which has never been profaned) in the parish of St Thomas belonging to Winchester our present Residence. May She Rest In Peace.

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1794 Dec. 4. R. F. Romanus Chapman. Ex-prov. E & Jub. O.S.F. London.

1795. Ian. 9. R. F. John Evangelist Anderton Jub. O.S.F. London.

In the Year of Our Lord 1797 upon the 18th of Dec^ber at 11 oclock in the Morning happily departed out of this miserable world Our Ven^ble & Dr Mother Mary Barbara **Webbe,** in the 80th Year of her Age & 61st of her Religious Profession: She was a most pious, quiet, & peaceable Religious, had rendered great service to the Holy Coñunity in many of the laborious offices of the house, as second Portress, Celaress, & Infirmarian, which latter she exercised 18 Years with great Charity, good humour, & tenderness: from the time she quitted that employ, she followed all Acts of Coñunity with great punctuallity, even after she had kept her Jubilee, & to the last being taken ill, from the first Mass to the Infirmary, where she lingered under a total decay of nature from ye 28th of October; she had always been particularly devout to the passion of Our B^d Saviour which furnished her with the motives of an

heroic patience during all her time of her sickness, that she was never heard to Complain; She received her Viaticum upon ye 28th of October, & her Holy Oils ye 31st from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Stephen Grafton, with great piety & devotion, & Continued to go to Comunion by way of Viaticum every 8 or ten days as long as she could Swallow being quite present to herself till the last, She expired in perfect tranquility & Resignation Assisted by Our Confessor, & the Holy Comunity; she was buried in the afforesaid burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1799 upon the 28th of April, at the Quarter to 7 in the Evening, departed out of this life to a happy Eternity, our Dr Sister Eliz: Angela **Ainsworth** Lay Sister, in the 62nd Year of her Age & 44th of her Religious Profession: She was a most pious, devout, & exact Religious spending all her time she could spare from her labours in prayer, & reading good books in which she took great delight, she was many years second out Sister, which place she fulfill'd with great Civility to strangers, & in all the other Laborious Offices she was employed in, had great regard to Holy poverty in not wasteing anything; for several Years before her death she suffered much from a Contraction in her neck, & the Rheumatism, yet Continued to do all the little labours she was able till the 20th of April being seized with a Violent Cold & fever followed by an inflamation of her Lungs in which she suffered much with great patience & Courage, she received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church with an edifying piety from the hands of Our Confessor the Revd Father Stephen Grafton, who assisted at her death, with the Holy Comunity; she was buried in the aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1799 upon ye 28th of Dec^ber happily departed out of this life Miss Mary **Fowler,** Daughter to Mr Iohn Fowler & Martha Haslen his wife; she was born October ye 25th 1787, was a Scholar in Our School 5 months during which time she behaved with great piety & amiable innocence, beloved by all her Companions; She was suddenly seized on Xt Mass day after hearing the Masses in ye night with a Violent Stupor & Complaint in her head, which was not in the power of medecine to remove; Our Confessor ye Revd Father Stephen Grafton administer'd to her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction upon ye 26th of Dec^ber, & Sung a Solemn Requiem Mass (her body being present) on ye 30th; She was buried Jan^ry ye 1st 1800 in ye aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1800 upon the 16th of Feb^ry about the Q^tr to 6 in ye morning happily departed out of this miserable life to never ending joys, Our Ven^ble & Dr Mr Mary Teresa **Halcott,** in ye 79th Year of her Age & 62nd of her Religious profession; She was remarkably pious & exact in all duties & a true Israelite in whom there was no guile; very active in, & rendered great service to ye Holy Comunity in all ye laborious employments of ye House particularly in Back Gate Sister for 30 years; Altho' I am very

incredulous of any wonderfull things, Yet I cannot refrain from relating the following of her which certainly is very particular, I had from her own mouth & it may be depended upon; towards the end of Nov^ber 1781 before any news of ye Edicts for suppressing ye Convents was spoken off; having slept extremely well & quiet she awoke Calmly & sat up in her bed, thinking that as she was to be at Mattins it must be the time or past as she found herself quite refreshed, & began to fear the night watcher had fallen asleep, all on a sudden she heard distinctly a sweet clear voice that said prepare for a heavy scourge, to which in terror she cry'd out with simplicity Lord what is it to be but then Correcting her boldness she asked pardon & resigned herself; & at the same instant the watcher came into her Cell, but she said nothing to her, or any one till ye 21st of Dec^ber ye same Year, when the first Edicts came out for ye suppression of Convents; Our removal from Princenhoff affected her extremely, & all her Comfort was to follow acts of Comunity till about 2 years before her death when her intellectual faculties where quite impaired; Yet she Continued to frequent ye Sacraments from time to time, & was taken care of in the Infirmary, where her employment to the last was making shifts for all ye Comunity; She was seized with a paralitic stroke upon ye 4th which deprived her of her speech, but she seemed more sensible then she had been before, & received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion; she also had the happiness of going again to holy Comunion by way of viaticum upon ye 13th; she expired after a long & painful Agony of five hours; she was buried in the aforesid Burial ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1800 upon ye 27th of October about two oclock in the morning, happily left this vale of tears to possess Everlasting joys, Our Dr Sister Francis Sales **Weld,** in 27th Year of her Age, & 8th of her Religious Profession; We may truely say of her that in a short space she fulfilled much time, in the fervent & exact observance of every Religious Duty; being prevented from her infancy with extraordinary graces with which she faithfully Corresponded, as Innocence & the Candour & simplicity of a Child, she was remarkably assisduous in her application to every employment, by which assiduity she made such uncomon progress in playing upon the Bass Viol without the assistance of a Master, as to be the chief support of Our Choir, we having very few Voices & no Organ; her Obedience was such, that on her death-bed she would not be turned in it without the Infirmarians leave; She was seized with a Violent nervous fever upon the 19th & when told of her danger & receiving her Viaticum she expressed transports of Holy joy being then in her perfect sences; after which she had only intervals, which moments she employed in fervent Acts of Resignation & Humility repeating incessantly Lord let not my will, but thine be done, & I am an unprofitable servant; her danger increasing the Rev^nd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor administered to her the Holy Oils, during which ceremony she appeared sensible & answered to some of ye prayers, after a long & hard

Agony. She Calmly expired. She was buried in the aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1801 upon the 12th of May about 10 minutes past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, happily departed out of this transitory life to an Immortal one, Our R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon **Weld** actual Abbess of this Monastery, in the 90th Year of her Age & 44th of her Religious Profession, of her Government the 19th. Having consecrated herself to God in her early Youth, & being blessed with good health & many talents, both natural and acquired, she faithfully employ'd them all for the Honor of God & service of the Community. In the Choir as Organist for many years, & in several different offices of the House which she successively filled to the satisfaction of the Community, in particular as Vicaress which place she held 5 Years & that of first Mistress of the School during 3 Years. In the Year 1781 she was chosen Abbess which office she discharged till her Death, with great prudence & Lenity towards the Community, & with no less courage & fortitude in all the various troubles with which the whole time of her government was (at different intervals) disturbed by the Secular power, but more especially from the beginning of the french revolution, which at last forced us to quit our Monastery, & with great expence & trouble to seek an Asylum in England. She was always remarkable for great firmness of mind, & calm resignation to the orders of Providence in all events. Amongst other practices of piety it was discovered after her death that she always wore at her heart a paper in which was written Acts of all the principal virtues, & all the chief things she desired to ask of God for herself & her Neighbour, having made this contract with his divine Majesty, that as often as she press'd it to her heart it was her desire and intention to repeat all therein written. Her last illness was short, not complaining of any indisposition till the 8th of May in the evening, which then did not appear to be of any great consequence, & she had assisted at all the different acts of Community during that day; on the following day her case appeared more alarming, & before night the Physician judged it to be a slight attack of Apoplexy, & for several hours there appear'd a great insensibility to all that pass'd, but the remedies applied having there proper effect, on the 10th in the afternoon she seem'd much revived, desired & receiv'd her Viaticum with great tranquility & presence of mind saying the Confiteor herself with the assistants, & expressing afterwards the greatest joy in the happiness she possess'd. On the following day we had reason to hope for her perfect recovery; the tranquility of mind she enjoy'd & her affability & condescension towards all those that assisted her in her illness, were means which we hoped would have proved as beneficial for the restoration of her health, as they were pleasing to all about her, but on the 12th in the morning all our hopes vanish'd, the distemper terminated in an inflammation on the Lungs, & it visibly appear'd that she had not many hours to live. She receiv'd the Sacrament of Extreme Unction with great sentiments

of piety from the hands of the R^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, who assisted her to her last breath, being in her perfect senses she continued to speak from time to time, & ceased not to move her lips in prayer, when she cou'd no longer articulate a word, she expired amidst the prayers & tears of her Dr Children, & was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of our Lord, 1801 on the 16th of Dec^ber at the half hour after four in the Morning, happily departed out of this miserable world to a happy eternity, Our Dr Sister Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** in the 56th year of her Age & 38th of her Religious Profession. She was always very pious, exact in Regular Observance and fearful of transgressing in the least point any duty of our holy Rule or Constitutions, much devoted to the B^d Virgin Mary, in particular to the mystery of her sacred Dolours. Tho' always of a weak & infirm constitution yet she ever faithfully employ'd the talents given her by Heaven, for the service of the holy Community even in some of the more laborious Offices of the House. She was also during 6 Years first Mistress of the School, & for the last 13 Years of her Life was employ'd as Procuratrix which office She filled till her Death to the great satisfaction of the Community being ever extremely attentive to supply all wants, both general & particular, with affability prudence & Charity to the utmost of her power. She had many difficulties to struggle with, from the time of our residence in England by the dearness of all the common necessaries of Life, which served to exercise her in patience and resignation to the holy will of God. She was Scrupulously nice in the management of money affairs, never doing anything without the knowledge & leave of Superiors, even in those cases, when in quality of her office she might have acted by her own judgment. Her health was in a declining state during the two last years of her life, & for ten weeks before her happy Death was confin'd to her Room. She bore the tediousness of a lingering decay with great fortitude & resignation, receiv'd all the last Sacraments in great sentiments of piety from the hands of Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessour, & Communicated a second time by way of Viaticum, enjoying a most perfect presence of mind to the last. Tho' in her life time she had often express'd a great fear of Death, yet during her illness she ever spoke of it with the greatest calmness & resignation. She expired in perfect tranquility of mind & was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1802, on the 13th of August, at the half hour past four in the afternoon (having receiv'd all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church) happily departed from this vale of tears to a happy Eternity, our D^r S^tr in Christ, Mère Marie Angelique Joseph **Dufour** in the 51st Year of her Age & 26th of her Religious Profession. She was born at Douay in Flanders, receiv'd the Habit, & made her Religious Profession in a Convent of the same town call'd of the Congregation of our Lady, who observed the Rule of St Augustine, & the Constitutions of B^d Peter Fourier, whose principal end was the education of Youth. By

the revolution in France being with her Community expell'd their Convent, we were prevail'd upon by earnest intreaties to receive her into our Monastery at Bruges, where she arrived July 2nd 1793. we being forced to abandon our Dr retreat June 15th 1794 She accompanied us to England. She wore our Habit & conform'd as much as possible to all our observances, but never professed our Rule. As long as her health & strength permitted, she render'd us great service by teaching french in the School, & was in every occasion eager to testify her great gratitude towards the Community by doing any thing in her power to serve all who stood in need of assistance. during the two last years of her life she edified us by her patience & resignation under long & tedious infirmities, & died of a decay. She was assisted in her last moments by the Revd Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, She expired with great tranquility & resignation, being perfectly sensible to the last, & was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1803 on the 13th of April about a quarter past seven in the evening our Dr Sister Catherine Michael **Ainsworth** Lay Sister happily exchanged this miserable world for immortal bliss, in the 72d year of her age, & 50th of her religious profession. she was a pious & fervent Religious indefatigable in her laborious employments, & being blessed with a solid judgment, & prudence, she rendered much service to the holy Community in the office of Marketing Sister, for above 20 Years, being a good Æconomist, & having great regard to holy poverty. her friendly, charitable, & obliging disposition, made her as much beloved by Strangers, as by the Community ; particularly by the Lay Sisters, who looked upon her as their Mother. the last 5 Years of her life she was confined to the infirmary, edifying the Community by her extraordinary patience & courage under extreme sufferings from a painful ulcer in her leg, the Gout, & a complication of disorders ; during all this time she was not only never heard to complain, but not even to mention her sufferings ; striving always to conceal them, (& which only the strict attention of our infirmarian could discover) seeking no comfort from Creatures, the better to please her heavenly Spouse, and secure an Eternal reward from him, in whom alone, she sought for support by fervent prayer & a constant frequentation of the holy Sacraments during her tedious infirmity. she was seized about a fortnight before her death, with an illness then reigning, termed the influenza ; (fatal to aged people) & received all the rites of the Church with the benefit of the indulgence of her jubilee Year, from the hands of the Revd Father Lawrence Hawley (who supplied during the illness of our Confessor the Revd Father Steven Grafton ; & assisted at her Death ; she remaining sensible to almost the last moments, & expired with great tranquility. she lies buried at the Catholic burying ground Called St James's. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1804 on the 20th of august, at the ½ past 10 at night, happily departed from this Vale of tears to immortal

bliss our Dr Sister Elizabeth Tecla **Palmer,** Lay Sister, in the 83d year of her age, & 53d of her religious profession, being quite worn out with age, Labours & violent Rheumatic pains which she had suffered for many Years with great patience & courage, & had for some Months before her death entirely confined her to her Chair unable to help herself; & which terminated in a gangrene. She had rendered great service to the holy Community by her faithful Labours in whatever she was employed in; being a truely pious religious, & most singularly charitable and compassionate to all, especially to the poor, for whom she used every endeavor to obtain their relief; this Charity she extended to the Souls in Purgatory, by her prayers, & the penances she frequently performed for them in the refectory as long as she was able to kneel. She devoutly received the rites of our holy Mother the Church from, & was assisted at her Death by the Revd Father Bernardin Collingridge Custos of our Province; our Revd Father Confessor F. Anselm Milward being absent. she was buried at the aforsaid burying ground. May she rest in peace.

On the 28th of Octr: 1804 about 6 o'clock in the Evening happily departed from this miserable World to eternal Joys, our Dr Sir Anna Josephina **Ferrers,** in the 56th year of her age & 36th of her religious Profession, after having received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church, she had suffered much from a dropsy, for the last 7 or 8 Months of her Life, & bore the operation of being twice tapped with great courage & patience, she had rendered the Community service in several of the humble offices, taking much pains to fulfill whatever holy obedience required of her to the utmost of her abilities, she had laboured under great trouble of mind during her whole life, but Almighty God was pleased for the last 6 months to free her from these anxious fears & restore her to a perfect calm, & peace of mind in which she happily expired, being assisted at her Death by Revd F Anselm Milward our Confessor, she lies buried at St James's. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1805 on the 19th of October, about the quarter before 7 in the morning, happily exchanged this miserable exile for a glorious immortality, our Dr Sister Francis Joseph **Webbe** in the 50th Year of her age, & the 31st of her religious profession: she received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of the Revd Father Austin Roberts our Confessor. she had lingered on about 8 months in a decline, suffering much; & for the last 4 Months of her life was confined to her room, & mostly to her Bed; bearing her tedious illness with great resignation to the Will of God: she had always been a very exemplary pious religious, had edified the Community very much by her Constancy in going through a Novitiate of near 7 Years, in submission to the edict of the Empress Queen. she rendered great service to the holy Community in several different offices, particularly those of the Distill-House, & infirmarian, which latter she exercised for 11 Years to the entire satisfaction & comfort of all the Sick, dying in that meritorious office: she was remarkably charitable, making

herself *all* to all; & although she was of a very infirm & weak habit of body, she seemed to forget her own infirmitys to attend to those of others with unremitting care & tenderness, scarcely ever quitting the Beds of her Sick. Almighty God having blessed her with uncommon skill & talents in attending the Sick, she faithfully employed them to his honour & glory, not only to her religious Sisters but also to the poor, or any one to whom she could render service. which we confidently hope has secured to her the eternal reward promised by our B^d^ Redeemer, to those who exercise their Charity to his suffering Members. she was interred at the aforsaid burial Ground. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1811 on the 22^d^ of Nov^br^ between 2 & 3 in the morning, departed from this miserable world, our Dear Sister Anne Cecily **Scarisbrick**: after a long & tedious illness of above a twelvemonth, & for the last ½ year was confined to the Infirmary, & chiefly to her Bed; the Doctor who constantly attended her did not apprehend any immediate danger till the day before her Death; when she received all the Rites of the Church with great sentiments of piety, from the hands of the Revd Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, who also buried her. her illness being a decline she calmly expired without a Sigh or groan or any agony, in the 65th Year of her age & 48 of her religious Profession. She had a particular devotion to her glorious Patroness St Cecily, & endeavoured to imitate her in promoting the divine praises with unremitted zeal, most faithfully employing the talents Almighty God had given her both as Organist in which she excelled, & in composing & compiling Vocal Music for the Choir; we therefore confidently hope that she is gone to sing the praises of God in a happy Eternity. She was interred in our own burying ground, & it was the first funeral that the holy Community had assisted at since we left our Convent of Princenhoff. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1813 on the 20th of October between 4 and 5 in the afternoon having received all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church, happily finished her earthly pilgrimage our Venerable and dear Mother Mary Seraphina **Lawson,** in the 72nd year of her age and the 54th of her religious profession. She was a zealous devout religious who had borne the yoke of our Lord from her youth. Being blessed with an excellent Voice, and great Knowledge of Music, she was the support of our Choir for many years, in which she was Mistress of Music. She also acquitted herself with great fidelity in the office of 2nd Mistress of the School, and laboured to the utmost of her abilities to promote the improvement of her scholars. The last two years of her life she was confined to the Infirmary by a lingering decay, attended with a violent cough and spitting: purified by suffering we hope she now enjoys the reward of her labours in Life everlasting. She was interred in our burying ground by our Confessor the Rev^nd^ Father Andrew Weetman. May she rest in peace.

There lieth buried in our Burying ground the Body of Frances **Dormer** daughter of Iames Dormer Esqr of Warwick, and of Lucy

Fitzherbert his wife, who died of a Rheumatic Fever aged 12 on the night of the 9th of Decbr 1810. Also the body of Monica **Wright** Daughter of Iohn Wright Esqr of Kelvedon Hall in the County of Essex and Elizabeth Lawson his Wife, who died of a violent Fever and Sore throat aged 17, on the 30th of Ianry 1814. These were both Scholars. May they rest in Peace.

Octbr 1814. Between the graves of the two above named young Ladies lieth the body of Iohn **Buller,** the infant of an attorney in Taunton, who lived but an hour or two from its birth, and was baptized by his father at the earnest entreaty of his Catholic mother who witnessed that it was validly done. As the parents were then in distressed Circumstances, out of Charity to save them expense he was interred in our burying ground. Omnis Spiritus Laudet Dominum.

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1674. Sister Margaret Brun allias **Floyd** Departed this Life to Life ever lasting the 16th of Sep: 1674 in ye 61 of her age and 44 of her profession she was one of them that went to make a begining at paris, and wth a dispensation Left the 3d order to be a conceptioness. R.I.P.

Sister Catherine Lewis allias Catherine **Kenvett** departe this Life to Life ever Lasting ye 30 of Nou: 1679 in the 66 yeare of her age and 49 of her profession she was one of them that went to make a begining at paris, wth a dispensation from ye 3d order, to be a Conceptioness. R.I.P.

In the chapel of the sisters of S. Francis third Rule, of the Province of England, dwelling in Bruxelles, ly buried thees following.

Under the lamp between the first and second windowe at the foote of the altar lyeth the bodie of sister Marie **Holte,** buried the 17 of november in the year of our lorde 1623.

By sister Marie Holte at her right hand lyeth buried her sister Clare **Holte,** the 19 of Ianuarie. 1625.

At the head of Marie Holte imediatly lyeth the bodie of sister Grace **Bray,** by the wall, buried the 20 day of September 1625.

At the head of Clare Holte and the right side of Grace Bray lyeth the bodie of sister Petronille **Kempe**: buried on the 8 day of Aprill 1628.

At the right hand of Clare Holte at the Altarsfoote in the middle thereof lyeth the bodie of sister Philippe **Powell**: buried on the 7 day of July. 1629.

At the right hand of Philippe **Powell**; but with so much distance as is well capable of another bodie: next vnto the wall of the chappell by the sacristie doore lyeth the bodie of sister Marie **Skinner**: buried the 24 of Iuly in the year of our lorde 1629. She was buried so farr of, because for the shortness of the time between her death and the death of the other before her, the graves could not be made neer together.

Within the Cloyster at the northeast end of it on the left hand,

lyeth the bodie of Sister Ann **Pavie,** with her feet as neer as may bee against the wall of the Quire. It was buried there upon the 18. day of Februarie. 1631. by Brother Francis Bel Guardian of s. Bonaventures who also had buried those above written. the aforesayed Sister Ann **pauie,** was the first that was buried in ye Cloyster she dying soone after ye Building therof so that ther Lyeth buried in order to her these following.

At ye right side of Ann **pauie** Lyeth ye bodie of sister francis **Spurrett** buried on ye 18 day of Iuly, 1635.

At ye head of Ann **pauie** Lyeth ye bodie of sister Francis **Bacon** buried on ye 7 day of August. 1635.

At ye right side of Francis **Bacon** Lyeth ye bodie of Sister Mary **Est** buried ye 19 day of August 1635.

At ye head of Francis **Bacon** Lyeth ye bodie of sister Elizabeth **Colwal** : buried ye 20 day of August 1635.

All these were buried by ye R^d^ father Gorge **Pauret** our Confessor who dyed as these three Last Sisters of ye pest : wherewith it pleased god to visit our Cloyster at that time. his holy Corpes ar interred in our Chapell, being ther buried ye 27 day of August at ye foott of ye Stepe before ye Altar 1635 :

At ye right side of Elizebeth **Colwal** Lyeth ye bodie of sister francis **thichbourne** buried on ye 18 day of october. 1635.

At the head of Elisabeth **Colwal** Lyeth ye bodie of sister Anne **Jernagan** buried ye 13 day of October 1636.

S. Lucy **Sliford** departed this life, ye 22 of August 1638. was buried at ye bottome of ye steps ascending to ye greate Aulter, some Yeard fro' ye wall of ye church on ye Gospel Side. She ye first yt dyed in this our cloister of o^r^ Lady of Angels at Newport.

At ye other side of ye Chappell lies ye body of S^tr^ Brigit **Kemp** daughter to Sir Gerard Kemp : at ye same distance from ye wall and steppes, on ye Epistle side. She dyed (after a vertuous life) ye yeare of her age 24, but in ye seuenth of her professiõ 1638 ye 22 of September—rest may their soules, and pray for me, B. Daniel St Iohns, their unworthy Confessor.

By S^tr^ **Lucy** in just rank on her right hand : lies ye body, of S^tr^ Grace **Inglebie** ; by her Religious name ; Francis Clare. After a vertuous life, and hauing surceased about two yeares from ye office of Mistress ; wch she had 10 yeares religiousely pformed : she by an edifying, confident, and most pious death ; left us : to enioy her more desired spouse, and Sauiour x̄pt Jhs : The 42 of her age ; of her profession, ye 17th of ye Word Incarnate, 1639. lastly ; of December, ye sixth. Whose blessed departure, comforted her sorrowfull friend, and vnworthy Confessour, who as he assisted her passage, and buried her ashes ; so is he confident of her intercession : ye vote of—Br Daniel S. Johns.

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At the Epistle [side ?] . . . . . ye eight and twentieth of November in ye yeare of our Lord 1653, being ye age of 36. R.I.P.

After the buriall of Sr Francis Clare in the Yeare 1639 ther

was buried in the same Church of ours at Newport all the rest of the Sisters Whose death and names are heere. at the other end of this booke sett downe. but not the particular places of their burials. afterwards by the labours and pious Charity of the Rnd Father Fa Nicholas Day, the Sisters Obtained of him (he being then ther Confessour) to procure of the Prince of the Country wch was then ye Vertuous Prince Leo Poldus. two little Barracks adioyning to ther Monastery with a little peace of ground wch after wards by his aduice thay made Use of for a place of burial and the houses for an Infirmary. for by his time ther Church (being but little) was full of dead bodys.

The first that was buried in this Little place and peace of ground within the inclosure was Sister Mary **Vavassour** her body lyeth next to the Wall of a long house they have now for Ye . . . . . on the right hand she was there buried on the 27 of Iune the Yeare 1650. With hir face towards the East.

On the Right hand of Sister Mary **Vauassoeur** and even Close by hir right Side, lyeth buried the body of Sister Lettis **Quinsmund** in Religion called S^{tr} Clare Francis She dyed the 17 of July the yeare also 1650 and Lyes with her Face likewise to the East.

At the Right hand and side also of Sister Clare Francis is buried ye body of Sister Mary **Smithson** Who dyed the 31 of January the year of our Salvation 1653 thay all three lyeth in a row together and Very Close to each other their faces all to the East. expecting the last trumpet and sitting to the Value of Josopha Wher God of his mercy make mee a Sinner worthy to appeare with the [F]inall Confidence of Saluation. Amen. Amen. Amen.

At the left hand of Sr Marie Michaell euen close by her left side lieth buried the body of Sr Wenefred **Dormer** in Religion called Sr Clare Augustin she dyed ye 22 of July the yeare 1654 wth her face towards the East.

At ye left hand of Mother Margaret Clare close by her left side is buried the body of Sr Ann **Baker,** in Religion caled s^{r} Ann Francis. she dyed the 21 of May ye year 1657 and lyes wth her face towards ye east.

At the right hand of s^{r} Elizabeth **finch,** close by her right side lieth buried the body of s^{r} Mary **thorold** in religion caled Mary Clement she dyed the 9 of iuly 1657 and lies wth her face towards the East. Amen.

At the head of s^{r} Francis Clare alias **Mesie,** the first of the last rowe Lieth buried the body of Sr Jane of the holy Cross, alias Jane **menges.** she dyed one the 16 of March 1658, and lies wth her face towards the East.

On the left hand of Sr Ann **Baker** lieth buried the body of Sr Francis Magdalen, in the world Francis **Wollwerston.** she dyed one the 25 of May 1658 and Lies with her face towards ye East.

In the last row, closse by the left side of Sr Jane of the Holy Crosse, lieth buried the body of Sr Marie **Engelbie,** in religion called Sr Marie a S^{to} Crucie, she dyed one the 25 of May 1658. and lies wth her face towards the East.

In the same rowe closse by the side of Sr Marie **Engelbie.** Lieth buried, the body of Sr Barbara **Tichborne,** in religion called Sr Barbra Angell. She dyed one the 30 of May 1658 and lies with her face towards the East.

On the left hand of Sr Barbara Angell Closse by her side lieth buried, the body of Sr Elizabeth **Ganderton.** in religion called Sr Elizabeth Martin—she dyed one the 29 of Iune 1658 and lies wth her face towards the East.

At the left hand of Sr Elizabeth Martin, Closse by her side lieth buried, ye body of Sr Iane Francis, Alias **yeates.** she dyed one ye 18 of March 1659 and lies wth her face towards ye East.

At the left hand of Sr Iane Francis. Closse by her side lieth buried, ye body of Sr Francis John alias **Browne.** She dyed one the 24 of Iune 1660—and lies wth her face towards the East.

In ye midle of ye chapell of our Lady of Angells before ye greate Aulter, lieth buried ye Body of our R^{nd} Mother Sr Barbara Paule, alias Iane **Perkins.** she dyed one ye third of october 1661.

At ye Left hand of Sr Francis Iohn, close by her side lyeth buried ye body, of Sister Barbara Maria, alias Letis **Thacker.** she dyed of februarie ye 2 and yeare of our Lord 1662 and lyes wth her face towards ye East.

In ye Chapell of our Lady of Angells, Close by ye side of Mother Barbara, Lieth Buried ye Body of Sister Marie Ignatious, alias **Jerningham,** she dyed ye 28 of March, 1662.

Within ye new Cloyster at Brudges, in the first place, lyeth the body of Sister Ann Frances, alias **Smith.** wth her face towards the High Aulter. She dyed the 22 of Januarie.

Within the new Cloyster at Brudges in the third place, lyeth the body of Sister Elizabeth **Jerningham** alias Angela Allexius, in religion. wth her face towards the High Aulter, she dyed the thyrd of februarie 1667.

Roper. Within ye newe Cloyster at Bruges neere ye Cloyster doore lyeth Sister Mary Peter als **Rooper** with her face towards ye high Altar 1668.

In ye same Cloyster lyeth buried ye body of Mrs **Hudson** at ye upper end towards ye garden with her face towards ye east 1667.

Next to her lye ye bones of ye religious who dyed at Newport and were removed to Bruges.

Next to these bones lyeth ye body of Bro. Edward **Harper** with his face towards ye Altar fe^{ry} ye 19. 1667.

Fr A Cape 1670. On ye same side but towards ye midle lyeth ye body of Fa : Anthony **Cape** with his face towards ye East.

Tempest 1670. Close to ye Wall nere ye Garden betweene ye second and third Windowe lyeth ye body of Sister Elizabeth Juniper als **Tempest** with her face towards y^e east.

In y^e same cloyster of Princenhoffe in y^e midle neere y^e Cloyster doore lye the bodyes of two children, y^e one sonne to y^e Countess of **Sussex** and Mr **Polson,** the other daughter to y^e Lady Letitia **Butler.** wife to $Mons^r$ **Miloes** a Portugale.

In our Cloyster of Bruges at y^e head of R^d Fa^r Anthony Cape

belove lieth one Petronille a Duch Maid y^{t} died in our seruice was buried y^{e} 12 of may 1674 wth her fface towards y^{e} east.

In y^{e} same Cloyster of Princen hoffe belove y^{e} said Petronell about a yeard from ye wall, betwne ye 2^{d} & 3^{d} windowe lieth the body of Sister Lucy **Penreduck** she died ye 16 of ffebruarie 1672 & lieth wth her face towards ye East.

In our Cloystter of Bruges, at ye feete of sister Lucy Penruduck, lieth ye Body of venerable Catharin Magdalen, alis **Holte,** our first Jubelarion; she died on ye 7 of July 1672 & lieth wth her face towards ye East.

In ye same Row, lieth sister Frances Catharine, alias **Dormer,** at ye feet of S^{tr} Lucy Penreduck, she dyed on ye 6 of Augst. 1672 & lieth wth her face towards ye East.

Anno Domini 1673 on ye 9 of Ianuarie btweene 9 & 10 of ye Clock, at ye Elleuation of ye Masse, of ye Doloru's of our B Lady. departed out of y^{s} life to ye life euerlasting, Sir Marck **Dognatie.** he lieth Bured in a duble Chest, under the high Alter wch himselfe had desired should be erected for y^{t} end, & notvthsanding he was sent as Enuoy exteordinary to our Einglish King Charles ye 2^{d}, to show ye constant loue he bore vs in his life, would be brought back from England to be intered wth vs in our newe Cloyster at Bruges. he was a person of great partes & eminent for Languag's and labor'd greatly for our Sittuation here (in Bruges) and contriuall of our Building procuring vs many frendes and Charityes, for whose sowl we are obliged to pray, for; he coming vnto vs for that end. R.I.P.

On ye right hand of ye Aulter, lieth ye body of Sister filicitas Anne, alias **Prince,** she died on ye 3rd of March, 1674.

In ye same Row, by s^{tr} Anglla Alexious, lieth sister Constantia frances, alias Anne **Massey,** was buried on ye 15 of october, 1674, & lieth wth her face towardes the East.

In ye same Cloyster Close to ye wall, under ye first windowe, next to ye high Aulter, & gardin side, lieth ye body of Sr Elizabeth Mary, alias **Walton** she was ye 4th deceased superiour of our Monistary, & died upon ye 22 of februarie. 1676 and lieth wth her face towards the East.

In ye same Cloyster, & Row of ye doore side, & uper end of all, next ye garden, lieth Buried ye Body of sister Elizabeth Joseph, alias **Crispe,** she died on ye 14 of March. 1676. & lieth with her face towardes ye East. R.I.P.

In ye same Cloyster of Bruges, lieth buried ye body of Sr Cathirine Joseph alias **Provost,** close under ye wall next vnto R^{d} Mo^{r} Eliz: Mary she died on ye 6 of Aprill 1676 & lieth wth her face towardes the East.

In ye same Cloyster of Bruges, lieth buried ye body of sister Agnes of ye holy Cross, alias Elizabeth **Ireland,** in ye midel of ye Row under ye gardin wall side, she died on ye 3^{d} of Iune 1676 & lieth wth her face towardes the East—in ye graue of Bro: Edward.

In ye same Cloyster, lieth ye body of sister victoria of ye holy Cross, alias Elizabeth **fortiscue,** she died on ye 19 of September,

Ano: 1676. & was buried in ye Grave of sister Ann frances, alias Ann Smith, for want of place, and lieth wth her face towardes the East.

In ye same Cloyster of Bruges, before ye high Halter, on ye Right side, lieth Imbalm'd ye body (in a vault) of Mr Francis **Throcmorton**; Eldest son of Sir Francis Throcmorton: who borded wth vs sume time. hee died on ye 10 of October. Anno Domini 1676. & desired to be Bured in our Cloyster. he was a most virtues and butifull young man, & died in ye 16 yeare of his age, & was much lamented by all yt knew him. R.I.P.

In our Cloyster, lieth ye body of sr Mary of St Bonaventure, alias Mary **Powell,** she died on ye 1 of Januarie, An: Do:, 1677, & was buried in ye Graue of Str Mary Peter, alias Mary **Rooper**: next to ye Cloyster doore: wth her face towardes ye Aulter. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1677 ye 6 of May betweene 2 and 3 of ye Clock in ye afternoone. dyed Madam Francis **Buggs** daughter to William Buggs, Corronall in his Maiesties seruice. & leiftenant to queen Mother: and Isabela perkins. both of a very ancient and noble famely. she having liued in our Monastary, till Shee was contracted to Mr Iohn Dognatie, wth whom she was Maryed 28 Monthes & 23 dayes. she desir'd to be buried amongst vs: she lies next to her sister victoria, her deare friend. R.I.P.

In ye sayme Cloyster lyeth ye Body of Brother Willaim **Roose** at ye head of sister Constantia hee dyed ye 2 of March in ye year 1675 & lyeth with his face towardes ye East.

In ye same Cloyster of princenhoff, under ye wall, at ye upper end next ye Garden side, by Mrs Hudson, lyeth ye Body of Brother Ihon **Turit** he dyed ye 15 of september 1677 & lyeth with his face towardes ye East.

Iremonger. In ye same Cloyster, lyeth ye Body of sister Dorothy Domick, at ye head of sister victoria. she dyed ye 18 of Desember 1677. and lyeth with her face towardes the East.

Sister Dorothy Dominicke lies also buried in Str Angela Alexixes Grave.

1680. **Ravenscroft.** In 2d Rowe & 2 windowe from ye owld Schoole lieth ye Body of sister Mary Francis She died ye 5th of october in ye paving of ye Cloyster, ye fare larg Ston was remowed Close to ye windowe, her Body lies as it was first Buried at ye side of her stone or Muniment

1682 Dormer. In ye Paving of our Cloyster 1682 Sister Francis Katharine alias **Dormer,** her Boones were remoued and layed in Brother Williams **Rosses** Grave & her Monument or Stone wch is one it & betwen (to be seen) Str Constantia's Stone & Str Elizabeths Crsipes Grave.

1682. **Garnuns.** Sister Seraphia Winefrid lieth Buried neere or one side of Str Constantia she died ye 22th of Aprell 1682 one ye Cloyster side ye Seconde rowe, neere ye ould schoole.

1682. **Clabou.** At ye Wale of Cloyster yt Joyns to our Church next ye in Clo closur dore & Joyning to Str ffelicitases grave lieth

buried Str Frances Monica she dyed ye 24 of Nouember, & her face towards ye Alter.

1683 **Acton.** on ye 7th of ffebuary dyed Mother Susan Evangelist in ye 4th yeare after she was made a Jubelarion, and lieth buried, at ye side of Mother Walton with her face towardes ye Church.

1683. Van **Copenhall.** Sister Mary Barbara lies Buried ye 2d Roue one ye wale side neere Str Elizabeth Chrsip & her face toward ye East October ye 21.

1683. **Hildesley.** Sister Mary Angela lieth Buried betwne Sister Mary Barbara, & Brother Iohn Teret, in or neere ffa : Anthony Capes graue 1683 her face towards ye east Nouember ye 14th.

1682. Monsieur John **D'ogniat** lyeth alsoe buried in our Cloyster, (in ye same grave of his first Wife Madam Bugges) he dyed ye 11 of October 1682 he supplyed ye place of Sr Marke his Father in being our Sindack, he was a man of great vertue piety, prudence & parts alsoe to his ability our good friend to his last. his 2d wife Madam Anne Rooper hath placed a fare Ston on his grave in our Cloyster at princen Hoff Bruges he earnestly desired out of his great loue to our Coñunity to pertacke of their holy prayers.

Lee. 1684. Sister Eugenia Elizabeth alias **Lee** dyed ye 31 of January and lyeth Buried at ye head of Str Mary Barbara in ye 2d Rowe of ye wale side her face towards ye East.

Henage 1684 in Religion Str Mary Evangelest departed this life ye 24 of Nouember 1684 lieth Buried in ye 2d Rowe on ye wale Side a little belowe St Constantia, wth her face towards ye Church.

1684. Mrs Cathrin **Dancastle** a pentioner died on ye 29th of September 1684 she was Buried in our Cloyster by Rd ffa : Bix yn Confessarius A little beloue fa. Cape her face towards ye Church.

1685. Mrs Mary **Baldwin** departed this life one ye 20th of Iune 1685, & was buried in ye middle of our Cloyster her face towards ye Church.

1685. **Coothrington.** Sister Margarit Paule lieth buried in ye grave of Sister Elizabeth Juniper vnder ye 2d windowe next ye Monastery she dyed ye 27 of June, & is buried with her face to ye Aulter.

1685. **Draycott.** In the 2 place (next to the walle Side) and neere the grave of Str Mary Peter lieth buried Str Mary Charleta her face towards ye Church she died ye 2d of september 1685.

1685. **Valiant** or **Detill.** On ye 29 of Nouember dyed Str Mary Catharin **Detill** she lies buried in ye Middle Rowe nere ye entranc in our Monastary, & lieth her face towards our Church.

1688. **Rouse.** In ye Middle Rowe (a boue Str Mary Catharin) lieth Buried Str Elizabeth Alexia she died ye 22 of Aprell 1688 wth her face towards ye Church.

1688. **Wilcocke.** One ye 15 of November dyed Mo: Mary Ann Joseph Jubilarion she lieth buried neere the enterance of ye our Cloyster from our Monastren in ye same grave yt sister Mary Peter (**Rooper** *in margin*) & Str Mary Bonaventer **povell** was buried before & lieth her face towards ye Church.

1688. **Bickerton.** Madame **Bickerton** which dyed with in

12 houers after Mo : Mary Anne ye 15 of novemb^er lyeth buried in ye 2^d Roue & 2^d windowe from ye ould Schoole, her face to ye Church Princen Hoffe Bruges.

1689. **Garnons.** Sister ffrances Stephan yt dyed ye 8th of August Lyeth buried in her sister Grave S^tr Seraphia Winifride ye 2^d place to ye wall Ioyning to ye Cloyster & over against ye 2^d windoe next ye ould Schoole.

[The Records of the deaths of the nuns are here resumed.]

On the Festival of the Glorious St Joseph the 19th of March 1814 happily slept in peace our dear Sister in Christ Mere Marie Antoinette Joseph **Gravez** a Religious of the Congregation of Our Lady from the Town of Douay which Convent and Institute have been mentioned in a former part of this Archive in recording the death of Mere Angelique du Four. It was at the instance of the last named religious that we received her fellow member in the Spring of the year 1794 who accompanied us to England the following June and ever edified us by her cheerful piety, and active charity to her neighbour ; spending herself in the meanest and most laborious offices, being particularly assiduous about the infirm and aged. She wore our Habit, and conformed as far as she was able to our customs, but never professed the Rule. About two years before her death she fell into a most desolating state of interior trials and scruples, add to which, a violent scorbutic humour, which had long preyed on her constitution, so weakened her judgment as to render her incapable of receiving any comfort. She continued her charitable care of others till within a few months of her death, when she was confined to the Infirmary in a deep decay. She received all the last Sacraments in great peace from the hands of our Confessor the Rev^nd Father Andrew Weetman, and resigned her innocent soul into the hands of her Creator, being 68 years of age, 43 of which she spent in a Religious state. She was interred in our Burying ground by the aforesaid Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1814 on Saturday the 18th of June, piously deceased in the 68th year of her age, and the 51st of her Religious Profession, our dear Sister Ven^ble Mother Frances Antony **Ferrers,** having had the happiness of being fortified with the last Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church on the preceding Monday, the Feast of her Patron St Antony. She was a pious and upright Religious, who had served the Community in many of the laborious offices of the house ; had an excellent bass voice, and was of a compassionate, charitable disposition. She was interred in the Burying ground by the Rev^nd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of the Lord 1814 on Saturday the 24th of Sep^ber the Feast of our Lady of Mercy having been previously fortified with the last Sacraments died our most dear and Venerable Mother Mary Catharine **Dormer** in the 88th of her age the 73rd of her religious profession she had faithfully served the Community in many

Offices, particularly in that of Sick Mother, shewing much charity and attention to the wants of the infirm. In her old age her affability and cordiality to all who approached her exceedingly endeared her to every one. She had always honoured the B^d^ Virgin and her Holy Spouse St Joseph with singular devotion, and had the happiness of closing her mortal pilgrimage on the peculiar feast of the Mother of Mercy. Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, who had administered the last Sacraments to her, buried her in our Burying Ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 3rd of Jan^ry^ died our dear Sister Mary Austin **Hutton** in the 61st year of her age and 26th of her religious Profession. She was seized with a most violent apoplectic and paralitic disorder sometime during the night of the 1st or early in the morning of the 2nd of Jan^ry^, and found by the person who called her speechless and senseless, the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered, and immediate recourse had to medical assistance, but every remedy proving ineffectual, she expired a little after eight the next morning. She had served religion in the offices of Infirmarian, second Portress, and Procuratrix, which last place she filled the last 13 years of her life, with great care and solicitude, never sparing herself when she thought she could by any means save for the Community; may God in his goodness grant her to reap the fruit of her labours. She was interred in our burying ground by Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 27th of April departed out of this life to life everlasting, our dear and Ven^ble^ Mother Mary Lewis **Rowe,** in the 74 year of her Age and the 58 from her entrance in to holy Religion. She was a Religious of an humble & peaceable deportment, very exact in all duties; her assiduity in Choir was most edifying, notwithstanding the great pains she suffered on her Chest which was so weak for many years, that she could scarce speak to be heard, yet did she never fail even at the most severe seasons of the year, being present at every part of the Divine Office. She received the holy Communion for the last time on the 16 of April having been at confession on the eve and spent the morning as usual at her devotions, (it being the Anniversary of her holy Profession). After dinner she fell gradually in to an apoplexy, this first attack was but slight, and did not deprive her of her intellects or the use of her limbs; still no remedies seemed to relieve her and the stupor continued. On the 26 she retired to rest without the least apparent change, and the next morning was found by the watcher, in her Agony speechless and senseless. Our Confessor the Revd Father Andrew Weetman administered the Sacrament of Extreme Unction and she expired at about the quarter before five in the morning. May She rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 11 of Sep^br^ departed this life, our dear Sister Mary Alexia **Kitchen,** in the 82 year of her age, and 60 in holy religion. She was a lay Sister and had faithfully served the holy Comm^y^ in all the labours of her humble station,

being of a most charitable and compassionate disposition and ever ready to serve every one, and even in the decline of life when her great age had deprived her almost entirely of her sight, and strength, she never seemed happier than when she thought of anything in which she could still render some small service to the holy Comm^{y}. Her last illness was a dysentery and fever, she was not judged by the Doctor to be in any danger till two days before her death, it being the glorious feast of the Nativity of our B^{d} Lady, to whom she had always been singularly devoted and had the happiness on that day to receive her Viaticum between 3 and 4, in the afternoon, and Extreme Unction after Matins the same night. She peaceably resigned her soul into the hands of her Creator at about the half past twelve O'clock in the night between the 10 and 11 of Sep^{br} Our Confessor the Revd Andrew Weetman administered to her the last Sacraments, was present at her death and also buried her. May She rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1816, on the 13th of May a little before nine O'Clock at night, happily reposed in our Lord our dear and Ven^{ble} Mother Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** in the 69th year of her age & the 52^{d} of her religious profession, having received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of our R^{t} Revd Father in God Dr Collingridge, Bishop of Thespia & Vicar Apostolic of this district: our Confessor the Revd Father Andrew Weetman being absent. She had been ill from the middle of the foregoing Lent, but was not considered in any danger till the last 24 hours, when an Erysepalas took place & rapidly brought on a mortification. She, who had had many interior trials, & besides, many severe crosses, had had a great fear of death, was in these awful moments not only resigned, but serene & tranquil; & possessing her presence of mind nearly to the last gasp, she entered into all the consoling & amorous sentiments of piety, suggested to her by the worthy Prelate who assisted her, with ardour & calmness. God Almighty had blessed her with great abilities & a good judgment, which with the utmost fidelity she dedicated to his honour & glory & the good of the Community. She was several years Procuratrix: 9 years first mistress of the school, & many years a discreet, & on many occasions a great help by her Counsel to her Superiors. She was remarkably faithful in regular observance: in everything exemplary: Cordial friendly & charitable to all her religious Sisters. We confidently hope this true daughter of the cross is gone to receive the reward of her amorous resignation, & that Crown of Glory from the hands of her Crucified Redeemer which he has reserved for those who share in His crown of Thorns.

Revd Father Andrew Weetman returned home in time to perform her funeral obsequies. She is interred in our burying ground. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1817, on the 16th of Jan^{ry} departed this life our dear Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Ferrers,** in the 66th year of her age and the 47th of her religious profession having received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction on the preceding day; on

which she was taken with an apoplectic fit immediately after meditation in the Choir, & fell as she rose to go out at the ringing to Collation: she remained speechless & senseless to the last, which deprived her of the Viaticum, but she had received the holy Communion the day before her seizure we therefore trust she was well prepared for this awful summons. She had served the holy Community in many of the lesser offices & had been peculiarly serviceable in the Music Choir having had a beautiful voice which she faithfully employed to sing the praises of God. The latter years of her life she was very infirm which she endured with resignation & patience. Our Revd Father Confessor Andrew Weetman administered her & buried her in our burying Ground. May she rest in Peace.

At Sidmouth in Devonshire on the 2nd of Dec^{br} 1817 departed out of this miserable life Mrs Ann **Bird** the widow of Christopher Bird Esqr in the 69th year of her age. She had been educated in our Monastery of Princenhoff, & had always retained a sincere affection and gratitude for our Community, which was increased by her having three daughters amongst our religious Sisters. She made it her particular request that she might be buried in our Cemetery & partake of our prayers; a thing not usual but for great benefactors, yet R^{d} Mother Abb: charitably acceded to her wishes. Her remains were conveyed hither in a Coffin lined with lead on the 10th of Dec^{br} (her birthday) accompanied by her 2^{d} son & two of her daughters & her funeral obsequies were performed by our Chaplain the Revd Father Andrew Weetman between 8 and 9 O'Clock that night, the Community & 6 of her own children assisting.

She had a numerous offspring, 16 children, & had spared no pains to instill into them a thorough knowledge of our holy religion & early sentiments of piety. Her life was a series of calamity which she supported with resignation & fortitude, continually expressing the deepest sentiments of gratitude to God for the comfort he gave her in her children. Out of a peculiar devotion to our B^{d} Lady she had all her daughters named Mary in Baptism. We trust in this Mother of Mercy, to whom she thus presented her children, that though she was deprived of the rites of the Church by the sudden turn of her disorder, that she pleaded the cause of her client, at the tribunal of her Son and obtained her admission to eternal happiness. She lies buried nearly under the sanctuary window. her family placed a headstone to her Memory. May she rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1817 on the 26th of Dec^{br} between 11 and 12 o Clock in the night our dear Sister Catherine Teresa **Taaffe** calmly yielded her innocent soul into the hands of her Redeemer; being 22 years of age; 3 years and 4 months in Religion, but had only been professed about a year & 3 months, her parents having insisted on her differring her holy engagement till she was nearly of age. She was in every respect a promising young religious, exemplary in holy Obedience & in fidelity in all her religious duties.

During some part of the 2d year of her Novitiate, & for some months after her profession, whe was employed in helping in the Poor School, chiefly in the religious instruction of the poor Children, of which she acquitted herself with Charitable zeal & painstaking solicitude.

She languished 6 months in a Consumption, edifying all the Community by her extreme patience & resignation in all her sufferings. Fully aware of her danger more than two months before she died, she saw the gradual approach of dissolution with the greatest serenity. She received her Viaticum twice at the interval of 8 days between, & her Extreme Unction on the 23d of Decbr. As her desires were ardent of being united again to her Divine Spouse in the Sacrament of His Love, the holy Communion was given her again for her comfort a little after midnight on Christmas night. In these last days her cheerful resignation seemed to encrease to an heroic degree and Almighty God favoured her with an uncommon tranquillity & peace of mind, so that she might well have exclaimed O! Death! where is thy sting? She continued in her perfect senses to the last uniting her heart & soul to God in fervent ejaculations of Faith, confidence, & love, & expired pronouncing the holy names of Jesus & Mary. Our Confessor Revd Father Andrew Weetman administered her, likewise interred her in our burying ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1818 on the 9th of July, between the hours of 9 & 10 o Clock in the morning, died suddenly, our dear Sister Mary Joseph Agnes **Gillow,** aged 53, of which she had spent 17 years & 11 months in holy Religion. Her life in the world was that of a most exemplary christian, & it pleased God to reward it, by calling her to a religious life in the 37th year of her age. To this grace she faithfully corresponded, was most exact in regular observance, cordial & ready to serve & oblige all her religious sisters. She discharged with great fidelity many of the little offices of the monastery: & during the year the Community remained at Winchester, while the building was about, at Taunton Lodge, Sister Agnes was one of those sent on here, where she went through the business of both Procuratrix & Dispenser for a twelvemonth, to the comfort & satisfaction of her religious sisters. She had a great devotion to work for the Altar & dedicated to it most of her leisure moments, in whatever office she was employed, netting trimmings for Albs, making Cords &c.

The last 8 months of her life, she laboured under a complicated & obscure illness, which sometimes appeared to threaten consumption, sometimes to indicate a liver complaint, at others an inflammation about the heart; she suffered much, with great serenity & patience, & kept herself constantly prepared for death. Neither bad nights, or pain, or weakness could induce her to take any nourishment during the 2d part of the night on Communion days, by which effort she was enabled to approach constantly to the holy Communion, & had had the happiness to receive her Saviour in the holy Sacrament between two & three hours only

before she was summoned to appear before him as her judge. On the 9th of July when she was half dressed, the Infirmarian left her room, & returned in about 10 minutes, & found her slipt down by the side of her bed & expired. Revd Mr Weetman who was immediately called, could only give her the last absolution conditionally, as there was no appearance of life remaining. It was supposed water had formed & broke upon her heart. Revd Father Andrew Weetman interred her in our burying ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1818 on the 18th of Octbr between 11 & 12 o clock in the night departed this life our dear Sister Mary Clare **Adams** being 32 years of age of which she had spent 7 in holy religion. She received the Extreme Unction about three weeks before her death, and her Viaticum five times at the interval of 8 days between. Str Mary Clare was a convert to the Catholic faith a very few years before her entrance into our monastery; she had incurred the displeasure of her parents by leaving their errors, and was destitute of all means for a temporal support as she was not endowed with abilities for earning a livelihood, & though a masculine woman had not strength or health to lead a very laborious life. Providence gave her an inclination to a religious state & directed her to this our monastery where her elder sister had been previously received. It appeared during her Novice year that her constitution was threatened by scrophula or King's evil which showed itself in a large swelled gland on one of her arms which however gradually absorbed. Our Apothecary gave it as his opinion that our state of life would be beneficial rather than detrimental to her general health which opinion was certainly erroneous, as it is clear, that very generous diet such as no way suits religious persons and much exercise in the open air, are the only means of preventing the progress of this dire disease, of which we had had no experience, & therefore on the judgment of the medical attendant & from compassion & charity received Str Mary Clare to her profession. She had a good will to serve the Community of which she gave proof during her novitiate in any thing required of her, but it pleased God she should sanctify herself by bodily sufferings. Soon after she was released from the Novitiate a scrophulous gland was formed on the joint of her left thigh, the whole limb wasted away, an open sore took place on her ancle, & she was reduced to move on crutches with difficulty; at last her hip became dislocated, & by issues & remedies which proved more detrimental than useful, she was confined entirely to her bed the last five months of her life; a contraction took place & she could not move herself or be moved but with extreme pain. The disease at length took to her bowels, yet very slowly terminated her sufferings, gradually reducing her to an excessive degree of weakness till she expired without struggle or agony. She bore her infirmity with patience & resignation, died in great peace & tranquillity. Revd Father Andrew Weetman administered her, likewise buried her in our Cemetery. R.I.P.

Lay Sister. In the year of our Lord 1818 the 25th of Novbr between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning, piously reposed in our Lord our dear Sister Mary Frances **Ainsworth** Lay Sister: aged 74 in religion 57 years. She was an upright, pious, simple soul of a cheerful active turn of mind, was never happier than when employed in the service of the Community. She had great courage & exertion, & went through, with the greatest fidelity, the laborious employments of her humble station notwithstanding a nervous complaint from which she suffered much, more or less, for between 30 & 40 years. This complaint occasioned a trembling or shaking throughout her whole frame in a sort of convulsive way; it was esteemed a species of that disorder commonly called St Vitus's dance. It gradually encreased upon her; for the last 15 years she could not receive the holy Communion without a person to hold her head steady—for many years she was obliged to have the same assistance to enable her to drink. For the last 7 years of her life she was entirely confined to the Infirmary unable to stand, & was wheeled in a chair from one room to another; the last months she kept her bed. during this latter period other complaints aggravated her sufferings, but by continual prayer she attained to a great & exemplary patience & resignation, & kept up a surprising cheerfulness. She had a particular & tender devotion to our Bd Lady. Nature was at length quite worn out. She had appeared dying in Augst but rallied again till Novbr, when she received her Extreme Unction for the last time—her Viaticum thrice at the usual interval between. She kept her senses to the last & the night preceding her dissolution she spent in amorous ejaculations of love & desires of magnifying the name of God for all eternity. She expired pronouncing the holy name of Jesus without agony or struggle. Revd Father Andrew Weetman administered her likewise buried her in our burying ground. May she rest in peace.

[There are no deaths recorded in 1819, 1820, or 1821: the last twenty pages of the book are blank.]

On the inside of the cover at the end of the book is pasted the following printed "Death-Bill":—

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS, ELISABETHA.

Anno à Christi Nativitate 1783. die 27. Decembris, in Monasterio nostro Virgini Dolorum Sacro (dicto *Princen-Hof*) sancti-monialium Anglarum tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. FRANCISCI, Brugis, consuetis sanctae Matris Ecclesiae Sacramentis, magna cum devotione susceptis, piè, uti vixerat, Diem clausit supremum, Perdilecta nobis in Christo soror ac Venerabilis Mater,

MATER MARIA JGNATIA LAWSON, EXABBATISSA ET JUBILARIA./AETATIS SVAE ANNO 72. RELIGIONIS 56. ABBATIALIS DIGNITATIS 37./JUBILAEI. 7./

Nobilis exorta Prosapia, in castello (vulgo Brough-Hall) in commitatu Eboracensi nata est, ibique à piis Parentibus Timorem Domini ab Incunabilis edocta; dein ad nostrum Conventum, Educationis gratiâ distinata, mirum est quantos progressus in

viâ virtutis, necdum saecularibus exuviis depositis, fecerit. Religionem sanctam vocante Deo ingressa, eâ Vitae innocentiâ, eo fervore Religioso ac Morum candore visa est incedere ; ut Magistra Novitiarum primo, deinde Vicaria, ac Demum communi suffragio, Abbatissa conventûs electa sit. In ea Dignitate tanquam lucerna super Candelabrum posita omnium suarum in se conciliavit Amorem ; tantaque erat lenitate & Mansuetudine praedita, ut nihil unquam suis subditis imposuerit, quod ipsa prius non fecerit. In regulari Observantiâ prima, in Oratione assidua, in silentio observando rigidissima. Nec praetereundum putamus ejus in Domini Dei sui Laudibus decantandis fervidum Zelum ; *In Choro* enim, Chordis & Organis a juventute ad provectam usque AEtatem, ipsi, toto cordis affectu, *Quoniam Bonus, quoniam in Saeculum Misericordia ejus*, cantare non distitit. Senio tandem confecta, oneri spontè simul & Honori cessit, ut se praepararet ad castos dilecti sui sponsi Jesu Amplexus in beatâ AEternitate, quâ ipsam jam frui confidimus. Tamen cum alia sint Dei, alia Hominum Judicia, supplicitè imploramus vestras Preces, ut si fortè quid luendum supersit, id ei quantocius condonetur, & AEternâ, REQUIESCAT IN PACE. Amen.

Loosely inserted in the Book of Obituaries are sundry Death Bills, an account of the three French nuns, and "Proofs of the identity of Lady Teynham's Heart." The Death Bills are all printed except that of Fr. Albert Jones.

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JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS,

Brugis in Residentia nostrâ juxta monasterium Monialium Anglarum (vulgo Princenhoph,) Ordinis S.P.N. FRANCISCI, die 15. Septembris, Anno Domini 1677. Omnibus Sanctae Matris Ecclesiae Sacramentis Praemunitus piè obdormivit in Domino Charissimus in Christo Frater F. JOANNES A Sancto JOSEPHO, (alias Turvit) Recollecta Laicus : AEtatis suae 61. Professionis verò 26. Cujus animam Sacrificiis vestris ac praesibus Sanctae Comunitatis vestrae ex charitate postulamus. Requiescat in pace.

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS, ELISABETHA.

Anno a Verbo Incarnato 1757. die 1. Maii. Brugis, in Monasterio nostro Virgini Dolorum Sacro (vulgo *Princenhoff* dicto) Sanctimonialium Anglarum tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. Francisci, consuetis Ecclesiae Sacramentis rite praemunita, senio confecta vivere desiit, Venerabilis Mater ac dilecta nobis in Christo Soror.

S. FRANCISCA à STA TERESIA, alias HILLS JUBILARIA. Anno AEtatis suae 92. Relig. Profess. 72. Jub. 22. Haec, quam bonum sit ab adolescentia jugum Domini portare sciens, à teneris Annis seraphicae Religioni nomen dedit, atque miro morum candore, Regularis observantiae studio & in rebus moderandis sagacitate omnium animos & affectus sibi brevi conciliavit : Officiis Novitiarum Magistrae & Vicariae laudabiliter functa, summâ omnium gratulatione ad Monasterii praefecturam evecta est : Sororum regimen subire coacta, quibus praefuit prodesse studuit, activam vitam

ita excolendo, ut tamen contemplativam non desereret: omnibus omnia facta, omnibus se amabilem ac gratam praebuit; Filiasque sibi concreditas per 18. annos quibus Abbatissae Munus gessit, non imperando, sed bonae conversationis exemplo ad Regularis Disciplinae cultum, perfectionisque duxit studium. Regimine tandem aliquot abhinc annis ob senectutis infirmitatem abdicato, Se totam deo tradidit; illique soli serviens, cupiebat dissolvi & esse cum amabilissimo sponso *Jesu*, ad cujus vivificam praesentiam (uti confidimus) depositis per animi deliquium corporis exuviis jam evolavit: ne tamen aliquae supersint maculae, quae illam in viâ purgationis detineant, Preces ac Sacrificia vestra enixe postulamus, ut aeterna, REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS, ELISABETHA./Anno Dominicae Incarnationis 1774 die 13. Martii in Monasterio nostro Virgini Dolorum Sacro (vulgo *Princenhoff*) Sancti-Monialium Anglarum tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. FRANCISCI, Brugis, piè obiit, uti piè vixerat, Dilecta nobis in Christo Soror, Mater Maria Prudentia Rowe Jubilaria.

Anno AEtatis suae 79 Religionis 58. Jub. 8 consuetis S.M. Ecclesiae Sacramentis praemunita, cujus Animam precibus vestris ac Sacrificiis enixè commendamus ut quantocius. *Requiescat in Pace.*

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IESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS./*Anno Domini* 1783. *die* 23tia *Aprilis, in Residentiâ nostrâ apud Moniales Anglas de Princenhoff, tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. FRANCISCI, Brugis piè obiit, Dilectus nobis in Christo Frater*, PATER BONAVENTURA MORGAN/ *Sacerdos, & Noster Actualis.*/Anno aetatis suae 28vo Religionis 11mo Sacerdotii 4to consuetis S. M. Ecclesiae Sacramentis ritè praemunitus, cujus Animam precibus vestris ac Sacrificiis enixè commendamus, ut aeterna quantocius, *Requiescat in Pace.*

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS/Anno Domini 1793. 2da Octobris/ Obiit Brugis dilectus nobis in Christo F. P. Albertus Jones. Ordinis FF. MM. RR. Anglorum, anno vitae suae 47. Religionis 31. Sacerdotii 21 Exeuntium S.R.E. Sacramentis rite praemunitus. Pro cujus animae Refrigerio, Precum Vestrarum Suffragia ex Charitate postulamus. Requiescat in Pace.

NB. This religious died in the town when the Friars from Douay were waiting till they repaired to the English Carms Convent at Tongres which was lent them for a temporary Asylum—They said a Dirge for Father Albert in our Church & sang a Requiem.

The Prayers of all good Christians are humbly requested for the Repose of the Soul of the/Rev. Father Pacificus Nutt,/PROVINCIAL of the ENGLISH FRIARS,/who departed this Life the 27th of Sept. 1799, at Birmingham, in the 63d Year of his Age, and the

5th of his Provincialship, having first received all the Rites of the holy Catholic Church. *Requiescat in Pace,* Amen.

Jesus, Mary, Francis, Elizabeth./✠/This year of our Lord 1801, on the 12th of May at Abbey-house, Winton, departed this Life, with all the rites of our holy Mother the Church, Rd Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, of the Third Order of St Francis, aged 60, in Religion 44 Years./Whose soul we recommend to your prayers and sacrifices, that she may eternally/REST IN PEACE.

Have pity on me! have pity on me! at least you my friends.—Job xix./ The prayers of the Faithful are humbly desired/for the Repose of the Soul of/THOMAS WELD, Esq./Of Lullworth Castle,/ Who departed this Life at Stonyhurst the 1st of/August, 1810, Aged 61./*It is a holy and wholesome thought* to pray for the dead, *that* they may be loosed from sins.—2 Maccab. xii. 46. REQUIESCAT IN PACE. Amen.

An Account of the 3 french Nuns against ye die, for putting in the dead archief.

Marie angelique joseph du four fille de jacques joseph theodore dufour, et de marie joseph norbertine dervillers sa femme naquit en La Ville de Douay, en flandre Le 16 du mois de janvier de L' anneé 1752. a Lage de vingt quatre ans, elle se retira dans La meme Ville au couvent des religieuses de La congregation notre Dame qui observoient La regle de St augustin et Les Statuts du Bienheureux pierre fourier dont La fin principalle etoit L' education des jeunes filles, où elle prit Les noms de Marie angelique norbertine et fit Les voeux Solemnels de religion Le 15 du Mois de juillet de L'année 1777.

bonne angelique felicité dubar fille de pierre francois du bar et de marie therese cartier sa femme naquit au village de raimbaucourt en flandre françoise Le 19 du mois de juin de L'année 1743. a Lage de 22 ans elle se retira dans La Ville de douay en flandre au convent des religieuses de La congregation notre dame qui observoient La regle de St Augustin et Les Statuts du bienheureux pierre fourier dont La fin principalle etoit L'education des jeunes filles, où elle prit Les noms de marie ubaldine et fit les voeux solemnels de religion Le 7 du Mois de juillet de L' Année 1761.

Anne Marie Gravez fille de jean baptiste gravez et de marie Madeleine Leclercq sa femme naquit a beaurien dependance de sor. Le chateau province de hainaut en france Le 8 du mois de decembre de L'année 1745. à L'age de 24 ans elle se retira à Douay en flandre au couvent des religieuses de La congregation notre Dame qui observoient La regle de St Augustin et Les statuts du Bienheureux pierre fourier dont La fin principalle etoit L'education des Jeunes filles ; où elle prit Les noms de Marie antoinette joseph et fit Les vouex solemnels de religion Le 14 du Mois de juin de L'année 1772.

On a separate sheet of paper is the following :—

LADY TEYNHAM'S HEART.

Proofs of the Identity of this heart.*

1822. Those religious still living who were professed at Princehoff perfectly recognize the monument & Epitaph which Mr Van Huerne has here sketched & copied as proof that this heart is the identical heart of Lady Teynham. These proofs & Mr Van Huerne account of its recovery, placed in the Vase with the heart in 1823.

Le vendredij Saint A 1803 ; jai enfin acquis le coeur embaumé et tombeau ou mosolé de De Roper qui furent déposés dans l'église des Venerables dames Angloises de l'ordre de St Francois au princenhof a bruges. Certain devers charpentier l'avoit achetté dans les ventes des debris de Ce Couvent sans sçavoir qu'il contenoit le dit coeur que de pollissons de rue en jouant, on decouvert, l'aijant coupé en 3 pieces, l'ont vendu a leur camarades la decouverte pour les rassembler, et pour r'avoir le dit Epitaphe, m'a été difficile, je prie les Reverendes Dames Abbesse et Religieuses de la rue des Carmes, Chanoinesses regulieres de St Augustin aussi dames Angloises, de bien vouloir conserver ce dit Coeur pour avec occasion le remettre aux Dames de Princenhoff, de ma part, l'Epitaphe est chez moi aussi a leurs ordres, assurant les Dames de mes Respects, jâi donné ce temoignage pour prouver d'ou ce coeur vient, qui ne fut caché dans le mausaulé qu' avec une ardoise plâtrée. le dit mausaulé manque d'armoiries et de defferends pieces. bruges le 19 juin 1803.

J. Van Huerne
de schiervelde.

Copy of Lady Teynham's Epitaph on the monument which contained her heart at P[r]incenhoff :—

hoc marmor scrinium est in illustrissima D Mariae roper Tenham | baronissa gemmam Cordis sui deposuit animae nuper pretiosissimae | hospitium quod adhuc spiraret nisi gratia coelestem formam virtus | nobilitatem mortali cerae impressisset quae debebatur immortali | natura igitur fato obsecuta peregrinam coelo suo stellam | restituit pietas huic coenobio dedicavit heroinae reliquias | tu lector ne credas vacuum esse monumentum | Lyra haec aeternitati adhuc resonat nec frustra inseritur coro Virginum est ubi amat apprecare fausta et vale. | †

Obiit in festo S. Thomae Apostoli anno 1647.

Order den boord was dit geschreven
haec domina fuit ex antiqua familia de englefield.

Endorsed "Account of and attestation of the recovery of Lady Tey[n]ham's heart" ; *and* "copied from the papers that are inside the Urn containing the heart of Lady Teynham ; M.B.K., Abbess, Taunton. July 1917."

* There is an account of this in the "Book of Clothings, etc."

† The text of this seems to have suffered in transcription.

No. II.

NECROLOGY OF THE ENGLISH PROVINCE OF FRIARS MINOR OF THE ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS, 1618—1761.

This Necrology is contained in a book measuring $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ inches, containing 41 pages of manuscript, after which come 12 pages of index and 5 blank pages. On the last page is written "No 32. D. Nomina Martyrum & Fratrum a Restauratione Pro'ae." The whole is in a modern black leather binding, lettered "Necrologia Prov. Angl. Ord. Min.—1618—1761." It is all in the same handwriting. The book is the property of the Franciscan Convent, Taunton.

Thaddeus, in his "Franciscans in England" (Art and Book Co., 1898), gives brief biographies of the members of the English Franciscan Province, though some of the dates, and occasionally the names, do not quite agree with those in this Necrology. There are numerous individuals herein that are not mentioned by Thaddeus, and many names mentioned by Thaddeus are not recorded in this Necrology.

I have expanded the terminal particle "que" where contracted; and have added in square brackets a few words omitted by the compiler but necessary for the sense of the passage. R. T-L.

On the first page is the following—in writing apparently coeval with the binding.

NOMINA OMNIUM
F.F. DEFUNCTORUM
IN
ALMA NOSTRA PROVINCIA
1618—1761.

A blank page follows.

Nomina F.F. Almæ Prōæ Angliæ qui ab ejus Restauratione ob fidei Catholicæ Defensionem et Propagationem Martyrio Coronati Sunt.

Joannes Bullaker

Anno Dmñi 1642 die 12 Octobris Londini pro fide Catholica Martyrio affectus est V : A : P : F Joannes **Bullaker** Cicestrensis Comitatus Sussexiæ Guardianus Oxoniensis ætatis suæ 38 : Proffes : 18 : Sacerdotii 14 : Missionis 12.

Paulus Heath

Anno Domni 1643 die 17 Aprilis Londini ob fidei Catholicæ Confessionem Martyrio Coronatus est V : A : P : F : Paulus a Sta Magdalena alias Henricus **Heath** Petroburgensis Comitatus Northamtoniensis Guardianus Duacenus ætatis suæ 43 prof 18 vir agnitæ mansuetudinis Integritatis et Sinceritatis, speculum pietatis, inter fratres Lucerna Religiosæ Observantiæ, norma Doctrinæ Theologicæ inter academiæ Duacenæ Luminaria magna, sidus non minus Lucidum quam Ignitum : præfuit profuitque in alma Prōa anglicana Officiis Commissarii proālis, Custodis,

Guardiani Sacræ Theologiæ Lectoris &c plura scripsit, quorum aliqua summam ejus pietatem Doctrinamque redolentia ab ipsius Obitu jure merito lucem videre Meruerunt.

Franciscus Bell

Anno Dm̃ni 1643 die 11ma Decembris Londini ob fidei Catholicæ propagationem Martyrio Coronatus est V : A : P : F : Franciscus alias Arthurus **Bell** de Temple Broughton Comitatus Wigorniensis ætatis suæ 53 Sacerdotii 25 Proffes : 24 qui Olim fuit Guardianus Duacenus et Saepe S : Theologiæ Lector ; nec non inter alia Prōæ Munia Laudabiliter gesta unus ex primis Diffinitoribus restaurata prōæ ac etiam Minister proālis Scotiæ renuntiatus. vir insigni affabilitate gratoque sermonis lepore præditus et omnibus in Deliciis habitus qui quotidie officium B : V : M : recitare Solebat diverso idiomate viz hebraico, Græco, Latino, Hispanico Gallico Teutonico et Anglico.

Christophorus Coleman

Anno Domni 1645 In Carcere post Mortis Sententiam in se latam Obiit V : A : P : F : Christophorus a Sancta Clara alias Gualterus **Coleman** Comitatus Staffordiensis, Praedicator, Confessarius et Missionarius ætatis suæ 45 profess : 19 qui postquam 12 annos vel circiter fideliter in Missione Laboraverat captus est et incarceratus et post Sententiam Mortis in se latam, et ab ipso strenuè Susceptam die 18 Decembris anno Dom̃ni 1641 per tres vel quatuor annos continuos multa in carcere perpessus, tandem præ inedia et squallore confectus ad Cœlestia Regna migravit.

Martinus Woodcock

Anno Dom̃ni 1646 die 7mo Augusti Lancastriæ ob fidei catholicæ confessionem Martyrio coronatus est V : A : P : F Martinus a Sto Felice alias Joannes **Woodcock** Comitatus Lancastriensis Missionarius post longam duorum et amplius annorum incarcerationem ætatis suæ 43 Prof : 14. Cranium ejus asservatur in Claustro Duaceno prope Portam horum quinque. res gestas et Martyria fideliter descripsit R : A : P : F : Angelus a Sto Francisco* In Certamine Seraphico Anglicano.

Joachim Wall

Anno Dom̃ni 1679 die 1ma Septembris Worcestriæ in Anglia ob fidei Catholicæ confessionem in Oatiana conspiratione Martyrio Coronatus est V : A : P : F : Joachim a Sta Anna alias Joannes **Wall** Comitatus Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 59 : prof : 26 : Sacerdos erat antequam Ordinem ingrederetur, factus autem Franciscanus plurima in hac provincia officia summa Laude exercuit. In Missione Anglicana pro Hæreticorum conversione strenue laboravit, ubi quam plurimas animas verbo atque exemplo Christo lucratus est, donec ab Hæreticis comprehensus et pro aliquo tempore incarceratus, tandem ob Sacerdotium læsæ Majestatis condemnatus felici agone in patibuli et Eviscerationis cruciatibus consummavit.

* *i.e.* **Richard Mason, O.S.F., 1600-1678.**

Nomina Omnium F.F. Defunctorum in Alma
Nostra Provincia ab ejus Restauratione incepta
Anno Domini 1618

Bonaventura Clarke

Anno Domini 1618 die 10ma Februarii Ipris in Flandria in Conventu F.F: Minorum Recollectorum in Novitiatu Sancte obiit Fr Bonaventura alias Gulielmus **Clarke** Herefordiensis Clericus. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Hunt

Anno Dm̄ni 1620: Die 8va Julii in Anglia Obiit P: Frater Ludovicus A Sancto Francisco alias **Hunt** ætatis suæ 25 postquam Carceres propter fidem in Missione Existens sustinuerat ubi per medium annum fideliter Laboraverat. R.I.P.

Martinus Harrington

Anno Dm̄ni 1624: die 14 Septembris a Venloe in Geldria Prōæ Brabantiæ piè & cum magnâ Poenitentiâ Obiit P: Frater Martinus **Harrington** ōibus Stæ Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus, diutius in Missione Anglicana Laboraverat unde reversus pr quatuor annos ante mortem Venloe habitaverat. R.I.P.

Joannes Frost

Anno dm̄ni 1625 die 21a Julii Mediolani Obiit Joannes **Frost** hujus conventus familiaris in reditu a Capitulo Generali Romano quo comitaverat R:P: Fratrem Franciscum a Sta Clara* cui fidele servitium in viâ præstitit Sicut antea ab anno 1622 Conventui præstiterat. R.I.P.

Richardus.

alium postea familiarem habuit Conventus† nomine Richardum qui pluribus Conventui præstitis servitiis Dunquercæ obiit. R.I.P.

Ratione Visitationis Divinæ super has Partes Septentrionales Mundi ubi per aliquot annos graviter ubique grassabatur Pestis, et hic tunc Duaci per duos annos continuos multum invaluit, adeo ut Multi tum Religiosi, tum Sæculares defuncti Sint, inter alias Communitates religiosas Manus Domini tetigit hanc parvam suam familiam et ad Se accepit

Thomas a Sta Clara

Anno dm̄ni 1626 die 20 Novembris Fratrem Thomam **a Sta Clara** ætatis suæ 22 Clericum Novitium bonæ Expectationis qui Duaci ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piissimè obdormivit in Domino. Et Eodem Anno viz

Didacus a Sto Dionisio

Anno dm̄ni 1626 die 29a Septembris in hoc Conventu similiter piè obiit F Didacus a Sto Dionisio alias **Bell** Laicus natione Wallo ætatis suæ 23 Relig: Prof: 3 et postea eodem anno viz

* *i.e.*, Christopher Davenport, O.S.F., 1595-1680.

† The Convent was at Douai: it was founded about 1617 by Fr John Gennings, O.S.F.

Thomas a Sta Barbara

Anno Dm̄ni 1626 die 20 Novembris F: Thomas à Sta Barbara alias **Marton** Clericus noviter professus ætatis suæ 21 exemplariter defunctus est. Hi tres sepulti sunt in horto veteriori ubi fuit Crux ante domum Pestiferam Loco antea ad hoc Benedicto. R.I.P.

Joachimus Senex

Anno Dm̄ni 1625 18va Octobris Duaci pie Obiit Venerandus Senex Anacletus Anglus 3tii Ordinis Sti P: Francisci, Vir bonus Pius ætatis suæ 80 vel circiter Sepultus in horto Claustri. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Stanny

Anno Dm̄ni 1626 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet non sine nota Sanctitatis post multos carceres Squalores pro Sacrosancta fide perpessos et alias diuturnas corporis afflictiones Obiit R: A: P: F: Gulielmus **Stanny** Vir plenus dierum & bonorum Operum et Multum de hac provincia renascente Meritus, qui Commissarius Generalis ante ejus restaurationem existens ad Ordinem recepit R: A: P: F: Joannem Gennings Prõæ Restauratorem, plures libros Scripsit unum quem intitulavit Tractatum de pœnitentia, alterum de Statutis et memorabilibus 3tii Ordinis in gratiam Sæcularium ejusdem Ordinis, tertium anglicano idiomate de Confraternitate Chordæ, præter plura Opuscula pia manuscripta posteris relicta. R.I.P.

Christophorus Jencks

Anno Dom: 1627: 2do Julii Pie Obiit F: Christophorus **Jencks** Buckingamensis Laicus professus postquam reliquerat Prõam ætatis suæ 24. R.I.P.

Antonius Turburvill

Anno Dm̄ni 1634 ipsa Epiphaniæ die bono Exemplo Nobis relicto piè in Dm̄no obdormivit F: Antonius a Sta Clara Clericus professus alias Richardus **Turburvill** ætatis suæ 28 Cambro = britannus et Comitatu. R.I.P.

Didacus Babthorp

Eodem anno die 10ma Januarii piè hinc dicessit F: didacus a Sto Francisco Clericus professus alias Gulielmus **Babthorp** ætatis suæ 24 ex Comitatu Eboracensi qui etiam piam Sui memoriam õibus reliquit. R.I.P.

Joannes Gifford

Eodem anno die 14ta Januarii* F. Joannes **Gifford** Subdiaconus ac professus similiter piè obiit ætatis suæ 31.

Gulielmus a Sto Augustino

Eodem anno die 20 Januarii post Multos labores Strenuè Susceptos piè obdormivit in dm̄no R: P: F: Gulielmus a Sto Augustino

* This might be "Januarii" or "Februarii," one having been written over the other. It is not clear, but I think "Januarii" is intended.

alias **Philips** Sacerdos ac Sacræ Theologiæ Lector bene meritus ætatis suæ 36: Hi Quatuor Ultimi Sepulti Sunt in Claustro a parte Occidentali prope Altare B : M : Virginis. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Langhton

Eodem anno die 2nda Martii Relicto Fratribus bono Exemplo piè obiit R : P: F : Bonaventura alias Joannes **Langhton** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 32 Prof : 4to: Sacerdotii 1mo. Sepultus Jacet ante Portam Claustri. R.I.P.

Georgius Porret

Anno Dm̃ni 1635 in mense Augusti Peste correptus piè Obiit Bruxellis in conventu Sororum 3tii Ordinis V: P: F: Georgius **Porret** post Multos labores in Missione anglicana exantlatos confessarius dicti Monasterii ætatis suæ 36: Sacerdotii 10mo Religionis 8vo Jacet Sepultus in Ecclesia prædicti Monasterii. R.I.P.

Henricus Norton anno dm̃ni 1637 die 11ma Martii

In Viâ ad Indos Occidentales pie Obiit V:P:F: Henricus **Norton** ætatis suæ 51 : Sacerdotio initiatus & in missionem anglicanam Missus Zelo Fidei Prædicandæ Succensus Veniam illuc proficiendi petiit et Obtinuit. R.I.P.

Stephanus a Sta Cruce

Anno dm̃ni 1640 die 17 ma Januarii in Ædibus Dm̃ni Englefield dum animarum Saluti incumberet Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Stephanus a Sta Cruce alias **Steril** ætat: 33tio Professionis 6to. R.I.P.

Bernardus Brown

Anno dm̃ni 1640 circa festum Omnium Sanctorum Neoporti Piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardus **Brown** ætatis suæ 35 qui laudabiliter Officiis Vicarii et Magistri Novitiorum in hoc conventu perfunctus postremum Confessarius Monialium institutus est ac inter illas Sepultus. R.I.P.

Joannes Bourman

Anno dm̃ni 1641 mense Martio in Obsidione Aierinsi in Conventu Pauperum Clarissarum mortuus est F. Joannes **Bourman** Laicus ætatis suæ 41. R.I.P.

Gregorius Owen

Anno Dm̃ni 1642 die 18 Decembris in hoc Conventu piè Obiit Fr : Gregorius alias Arthurus **Owen** Sub forma Laici ætatis suæ 46 professionis 12 Vir fuit pius, Devotus, Simplex ac timens Deum. R.I.P.

Edmundus Walleis

Anno dm̃ni 1642 In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Edmundus **Walleis** postquam Officiis Vicarii Duaceni et Confessarii Clarissarum Aieriensium functus Est. R.I.P.

Franciscus Wescotte anno Dm̄ni 1645

Dunquercæ Obiit V : P : F : Franciscus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Wescotte** Philosophiæ Lector ætatis suæ 28 Prof : 9 vir fuit Ingenii Insignis et a Fratribus suis multum dilectus. R.I.P.

Carolus Pora.

Anno Dm̄ni 1645 die 8va Novembris Duaci in hoc Conventu piissimè obiit F : Carolus **Pora** Duacenus in novitiatu emissa tamen professione ætatis suæ 21 sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali ante Portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Didacus Fenwick

Anno Dm̄ni 1647 die 26 Februarii in hoc Conventu pie Obdormivit in Dm̄no V : P : F : Didacus a Sta Maria alias Gulielmus **Fenwick** Sacerdos Praedicator et Confessarius ætatis suæ 27 profess : 10 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Bartholomœus Tempest

Anno Dm̄ni 1647 die 19a Augusti Duaci in hoc conventu peste correptus ōibus tamen Sacramentis Munitus Obiit P : F Bartholomœus a Sto Francisco alias Gulielmus **Tempest*** ætatis suæ 27 : Prof : 10, Sepultus est in horto prope Infirmariam. R.I.P.

Joannes Walleis

Anno Dm̄ni 1647 die etiam 19a Augusti Peste infectus Dixmudæ In Flandria piè Obiit V : A : P : F. Joannes a Sta Maria alias **Walleis** Brugensis Prōae Diffinitor ac Conventus nostri Duaceni Vicarius ætatis suæ 42 Professionis verò apud nos 8vo. Jacet Sepultus Dixmudæ. R.I.P.

Theodore Towneshend

Anno Dm̄ni 1647 mense Septembris similiter Peste infectus Dixmudæ in Flandria pie obiit P: F: Theodorus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Townesend** olim Conventus hujus Præses ætat : suæ 37 prof : 14 sepultus est ibidem. R.I.P.

Edwardus Heigham

Anno Dm̄ni 1647 in mense Aprilis In Peregrinatione ad ædem Lauretanam piè Obiit F Edwardus **Heigham** Audomarensis Clericus professus ætatis suæ 23 prof : 2ndo. R.I.P.

Josephus Clouth

Anno Dm̄ni 1649 in Gallia pie Obiit F Josephus a Sto Gregorio alias Robertus **Clouth** comitatus Salopiensis Laicus ætat : suæ 48 : prof : 15. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Fullart

Anno Dm̄ni 1651 die 27 Martii Duaci piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bonaventura a Sta Maria alias **Fullart** diffinitor Prōæ ætatis suæ 41 sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

* Youngest son of William Tempest, of Whaddon, co. Cambridge (of the Holmeside Branch). [Information from Mrs. Tempest, of Broughton.]

Franciscus Vavasour

Anno Dm̄ni 1652 die 7ma Februarii Duaci piè obiit V : P : F : Franciscus Marianus alias **Vavasour** Sacerdos ætat : 45 prof 26 Sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

Joannes Heath

Anno Dm̄ni 1652 die 29° Decembris Duaci piè Obiit Ven : Senex Joannes **Heath** Tertiarius Comitatus Northamtoniensis Pater V : A : P : F : Pauli a Sta Magdalena in Anglia Martyrio Coronati ætatis suæ circiter 90 Sepultus est in Horto Claustri. R.I.P.

Petrus Kemele

Anno Dm̄ni 1653 die 7ma Februarii Duaci piè Obiit V : P : F : Petrus a Sto Josepho alias **Kemele** Dixmudensis Phīae Lector ætat : suæ 28 prof 5to Sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

Martinus Ferou

Anno Dmni 1653 die 18vo Maji Duaci piè Obiit F. Martinus a Sto Paulo alias Petrus Paulus **Ferou** Wallo-Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 26 prof : 3tio sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Brindley.

Anno Dm̄ni 1653 die 27 Novembris Neoporti Juxta Monasterium Monialium anglarum 3tii Ordinis piè Obiit V : P : F Bonaventura a Sta Clara alias Jacobus **Brindley** ætatis suæ 38 prof : 11 Sepultus est ibidem. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Maddocke

Anno Dm̄ni 1654 die 24 Februarii Insulis* in Conventu PP : Recollectorum Wallonum piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardinus de Senis alias Jacobus **Maddocke** Lector, tunc vèro Confessarius Monialium Anglarum Neoportensium, ætatis suæ 51 professionis 29 sepultus est in Claustro ibidem ad portam Capituli. R.I.P.

Nicolaus Day

Anno Dm̄ni 1655 die 25 Julii Oxoniâ in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè obiit V : A : P : F : Nicolaus **Day** ætatis suæ circiter 80 Religionis 54 postquam variis in provincia Officiis Laudabiliter perfunctus fuerat. R.I.P.

Daniel Yeats

Anno Dm̄ni 1659 die 25 Julii Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Daniel a Sto Joanne alias **Yate** Comitatus Wigorniensis Prōæ Pater ætatis suæ 56 Professionis 27. R.I.P.

Robertus Berney

Anno Dm̄ni 1659 2 Maji dum animarum Saluti incumberet in Anglia piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Robertus a Sto Francisco alias **Berney** Comitatus Eboracensis ætatis suæ 66 : prof : 25 qui olim

* Lille.

hujus Conventus Guardiani diffinitoris & aliis Officiis laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Franciscus Tresham

Anno Dm̄ni 1659 vel 1660 in mense Junii Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus **Tresham** Comitatus Northamtoniensis ætatis suæ 66 vel 67 : Prof : apud nos 9 vel 10 : qui olim Ord : Sti Benedicti Congregationis Anglicanæ Diffinitor multos in Missione anglicana labores et binam Incarcerationem perpessus est. R.I.P.

Egidius Barker

Anno Dm̄ni 1660 mense Maji Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Egidius a Sto Ambrosio alias Thomas **Barker** Londinensis ætatis suæ 58 Prof : 35 postquam Guardiani Grenovicensis Diffinitoris aliisque in Prōa officiis laudabiliter functus est Cor Ejus sepultum est in Claustro prope Portam. R.I.P.

Joannes Gennings

Anno Dm̄ni 1660 die 12º Novembris Duaci in hoc Conventu Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Joannes **Gennings** Comitatus Staffordiensis ætatis suæ circiter 90 Religionis circiter 44 qui per 60 annos Missionarius fuit et a 42 Almæ ñræ prōæ Restaurator ejusdemque primus et iterum binis vicibus Minister Provincialis. Libellum prælo dedit valde Utilem de institutione Missionariorum. Sepultus est in antiqua Ecclesia ad Latus Evangelii. R.I.P.

Franciscus Goode

Anno dm̄ni 1661 Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus a Sto Petro alias Eduardus **Goode** ætatis suæ 59 Prof 37 qui Olim Guardiani Grenovicensis Commissarii Prōae Custodis Custodum ad Capitulum Generale pluribus aliis in Prōa Muniis laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Dominicus Vaughan

Anno Dmni 1661 die 10 Junii in Vico Brandfordiæ* Juxta Thamesim dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Dominicus a Sto Francisco alias Gualterus **Vaughan** Comitatus Monomuthensis ætatis suæ 37 prof : 14 qui Olim Vicarius Duacenus et Guardianus Bristoliensis fuit. R.I.P.

Angelus Pristoe

Anno Dm̄ni 1662 Duaci piè Obiit F Angelus a Sta Magdalena alias Jacobus **Pristoe** Lancastriensis hujus Conventus Vicarius ætatis suæ 40 Prof 21 postquam etiam Guardianus Bristoliensis furat Sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

Edwardus Norton

Anno Dm̄ni 1663 mense Junii Desborough in Comitatu Northamptoniæ In Ædibus Dm̄ni Pulton dum Saluti animarum

* *i.e.*, **Brentford.**

incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Edwardus **Norton** ex Provincia Hungariæ in Nostrum assumptus. R.I.P.

Joseph Woolmer

Anno Dm̄ni 1665 in mense Junii Anglia Dum Saluti animarum incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Josephus a Sta Maria alias Thomas **Woolmer** ætatis suæ 34 : Religiosæ Prof 14. R.I.P.

Hyeromimus Prieford

Anno Dm̄ni 1665 die 19 Januarii in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet pie Obiit R : A : P : F : Hyeromimus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Priford** ætatis suæ 72: prof: 46 Prōæ Pater, Sacerdos fuit antequam ordinem ingrederetur et unus ex primis in Restauratione provinciæ. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Oudart

Anno Dm̄ni 1665 mense Octobris in Vico Brandfordiæ juxta Thamesim dum animarum Saluti incumberet Peste correptus Obiit V : P : F : Gulielmus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Oudart** Cameracensis ætatis suæ 42 : prof : 16 qui olim hujus Conventus vicarius et Præses fuit. R.I.P.

Augustinus Niffo

Anno Dm̄ni 1665 Mense Decembri In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Augustinus **Niffo** ætatis suæ 60 Relig 32 Sacerdotii 30 qui ex prōa Sti Josephi in Flandria in nr̄am prōam assumptus fuit. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Reeves

Anno Dm̄ni 1666 die 23 Januarii in hoc Conventu piissimè Obiit Modestissimus ac Piissimus Juvenis F: Ludovicus a Sta Maria Magdalena Clericus alias **Reeves** corporis mortificationi dum viveret apprimê deditus ætatis suæ 19 religionis 3° qui cum post aliquot dierum gravem infirmitatem morti appropinquaret magna voce, magnoque in Deum affectu una circiter ante Obitum hora Cantare cœpit '*Veni Creator Spiritus : Te Deum Laudamus*': aliasque preces quibus peractis cum magna adstantium admiratione, non minori ædificatione animum Deo Reddidit: Quidem ferunt eo tempore suavem fuisse in Loco Odorem; qui hæc scribo non aderam. Sepultus est in Claustro prope ostium horti. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Smith

Anno Dm̄ni 1666 die 20 Januarii Belgraviæ Comitatus Licestriæ in Ædibus Dm̄ni Byerly ōibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardinus a Sta Clara alias Thomas **Smith** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 53 prof : 32 qui diffinitoris, Guardiani, Commissarii Prōalis muniis in Missione functus est; sepultus est in Ecclesia Parochiali prope Locum cornu Epistolæ. R.I.P.

Gregorius Jones

Anno Dm̄ni 1666 mense Januarii die 27 in hoc Conventu piè

Obiit F : Gregorius a Sto Alexio alias Humphredus **Jones** Laicus ætatis 44 prof : 19 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Thomas Wakely

Anno Dm̄ni 1666 die 17 Februarii in hoc Conventu pie Obiit F : Thomas a Sto Francisco alias **Wakely** Clericus ætatis suæ 26 : Prof : 2dl Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Wood

Anno Dm̄ni 1666 mense Martii pie Obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus **Wood.** R.I.P.

Edwardus Harper

Anno Dm̄ni 1667 die 9 Aprilis Brugis apud Monasterium Sororum Anglarum 3tii Ordinis piè Obiit F Edwardus a Sta Maria alias **Harper** Laicus ætatis suæ 65 Prof : 47 Vir fuit sui status Zelosus Observator ac erga Btam Virginem summè devotus. Sepultus est in eodem monasterio. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Clark

Anno Dm̄ni 1667 die 21 Novembris in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Bonaventura a Sto Thoma alias Thomas **Clark** ætatis suæ 66 Professionis 47. R.I.P.

Two French Officers

Anno Dm̄ni 1667 two French Officers Wounded before ye Siege of ys town were buried in our Old Church ye first was a Reformed Collonel named Count de Broutog on whom there was a Marble Stone with an Inscription : ye Second named Lannoy a Captain who was buried near ye other & has a Marble monument erected on ye Ghospel side of ye High Altar under ye Window. R.I.P.

Antonius Cape

Anno Dm̄ni 1669 mense Januarii Brugis in Monasterio Sororum Anglarum 3tii Ordinis piè Obiit V : P : F : Antonius a Sto Josepho alias **Cape** Londinensis Missionarius ætatis suæ 69 Prof : 49 Sepultus ibidem. R.I.P.

Petrus Cape

Anno Dmni 1668 die 21 Julii Londini Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Petrus a Sto Augustino alias **Cape** Missionarius Londinensis ætatis suæ 61 Prof : 40 qui Guardiani et Commissarii Prōalis Officiis functus est. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Wrest

Anno Dmni 1669 die 8va Maji In hoc Conventu Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : A : P : Ludovicus a Sto Augustino alias Thomas **Wrest** Comitatus Cantiæ ætatis suæ 73 Prof : 38 qui post Longam Incarcerationem Lancastriæ in Anglia ob fidem ubi per multos annos in Vinea Dm̄ni Laboraverat et officio Guardiani et Prōæ Procuratoris Summa Laude peracto

ad ædem maternam quieturus divertit, ubi Sanctioris Vitæ tyrocinium fecit in hujus gratiam meritorum a Capitulo Prōali concessum est ipsi et Successoribus ejus in officio Procuratoris habere Vocem activam et passivam in Capitulis, more Guardianorum, et præcedentiam inter Guardianos sĉdum antiquitatem suscepti habitus Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali ad Ostium horti. R.I.P.

Thomas Prescotte

Anno Dm̄ni 1670 die 22da Februarii In hoc Conventu Oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit vir Pius et Devotus F: Thomas a Sta Magdalena alias **Prescotte** Londinensis Laicus ætatis suæ 81 Prof : 33 Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Georgius Perrot

Anno Dm̄ni 1670 mense Augusti Cantuariæ In Anglia apoplexia Correptus et Subito Licet non imparatus pie Obiit R : A : P : F : Georgius a Sto Gulielmo alias **Perrot** Comitatus Wigorniensis Prōæ Pater ætatis suæ 69 : Prof : 47 præter alia prōæ Munia Guardiani Duaceni, Commissarii ac bis Ministri Prōalis officiis laudabiliter functus est ; Vir cujus memoria in benedictione est, quia amator fratrum erat et Fraternæ dilectionis causa ; Cantuariam se conferens obviam cuidam Patri illic transituræ* cui etiam dixit se velle Confiteri, etiamsi conscientia sua esset paccata ne ammitteret gratiam Sacramenti et ne datam occasionem negligeret conscientiam suam a quotidianis Defectibus emendandi confessione factâ et refectione simul sumpta, ibidem Apoplexia Subitò correptus animam Deo redditit. R.I.P.

Laurentius Bloomer

Anno Dm̄ni 1672 Mense Augusti dum animarum Saluti Incumqeret Oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Laurentius a Sto Edmundo alias Edwardus **Bloomer** Comitatus Norfolciensis ætatis suæ 70 Prof : 46 : qui olim officiis Lectoris Phīæ et S : Theologiæ, Magistri Novitiorum in hoc conventu Diffinitoris, Custodis Custodum nec non Commissarii Provincialis Laudabiliter functus Est. R.I.P.

Joannes Baptista Vincentius Bodwill

Anno Dm̄ni 1672 die 21 Junii Londini oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Joannes Baptista Vincentius alias Thomas **Bodwill** Comitatus Lecestriensis ætatis suæ 63 hic S : Theologiæ Lectoris, Præsidis Guardiani Grenovicensis Diffinitorisque muniis Laudabiliter perfunctus a Corpore Catholicorū designatus fuit ut Religionis Catholicæ causam Susciperet contra Notissimum simul et Virulentissimum fidei nostræ Impugnatorem Doctorem Stilingfleet quem cum Victoriâ omniumque applausu suis Scriptis prostravit. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Anderton

Anno Dm̄ni 1672 die 24 Junii in Ædibus Illustrissimi Dmni

* *sic* : "transituro" seems to be intended.

Molyneux in Lancastria omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus Missionarius piè obiit, V : A : P : F : Gulielmus **Anderton** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 71 Prof 45 postquam hujus Conventus Præses et in Missione Guardianus et Diffinitor sæpius fuisset. R.I.P.

Michael Harcourt

Anno Dm̄ni 1672 Die 19a Julii in hoc Conventu Oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit Nobilis Benefactor F Michael **Harcourt** Tertiarius Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Alphonsus [Albertus *erased*] Smithson

Anno Dm̄ni 1672 die 20 Septembris in hoc Conventu Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : P : F : Alphonsus a Sto Paulo alias Joannes **Smithson** Londinensis Præd : Conf : et Missionarius, ætatis suæ 49 : Prof 28 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Penny

Anno Dm̄ni 1672 die 24 Novembris in hoc Conventu Oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V:P:F: Franciscus a Sta Maria alias **Penny** Dorcestriensis S : Theol : Lector ætatis 29 : Rel : 11 Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Felix Ratcliff

Anno Dm̄ni 1673 die 1ª Januarii Oībus Stæ Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus in hoc Conventu piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Felix a Sto Bonaventura alias Fortunatus **Radcliff** Lancastriensis Guardianus Duacenus actualis ætatis suæ 41 Prof: 15 : Sepultus est in Claustro ante Altare B : M : Virg : R.I.P.

Georgius Danbie

Anno Dm̄ni 1673 In Vicinio V : P : F : Leonis a Sta Magdalena cui erat adjutor Missionarius oībus Eccl : Sacramentis munitus pie Obiit V : P : F : Georgius a Sancta Barbara alias Thomas **Danby** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 28 : Prof: 8: R.I.P.

Ludovicus de la Grange

Anno Dm̄ni 1673 Die 8va Julii In hoc Conventu piè Obiit F : Ludovicus a Sto Michaele alias Edwardus **de la grange** Comitatus Brecknack seu Brecknock Clericus ætatis suæ 23 : Prof : 6 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali prope Scholam. R.I.P.

Josephus Durolo

Anno Dm̄ni 1673 Die 28 Octobris in hoc Conventu Oībus Sacramentis S: Matris Ecclesiæ munitus piè obiit F Josephus a Sto Francisco alias Petrus **Durolo** Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 46 : Prof : 25 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Antonius Clark

Anno Dm̄ni 1673 dum animarum Saluti incumberet Piè Obiit

V : P : F : Antonius a Sto Joanne alias Joannes **Clarke** Herefordiensis Jubilarius ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : Prof : 55 hic fuit ex primis a Prōæ Restauratione filius. R.I.P.

Adamus Battin

Anno Dm̄ni 1675 Die 13 aprilis Londini Oĩbus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Adamus a Sto Michaele alias **Battin** Comitatus Berchinensis ætatis suæ circiter 52 Prof : 33 : qui sæpius Guardiani, Diffinitoris, Custodis muniis Laudabiliter functus ob fidelem in vinea Dm̄ni operationem Incarcerationes etiam ærumnas meruit sustinere ut sic Confessorum pro fide albo mereretur adscribi. R.I.P.

Joannes Garter

Anno Dm̄ni 1675 die 30 Maji omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus pie obiit Londini V : P : F : Joannes a Sta Maria alias Georgius **Garter** ætatis suæ 85 : Relig : Prof : 29: Sacerdotii 27 : qui in sæculo Junctus Matrimonio unum filium et duas filias meruit in Religione habere et ipse post Quinquagenario major in Hibernia apud Patres Hibernos professus est a quibus ad nos divertens fideliter in Missione anglicana per 25 annos circiter laboravit et bis Guardiani officio perfunctus est. Sepultus est In Cœmiterio Palatii Sommercitani* juxta Sacellum Reginæ. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Strother

Anno Dm̄ni 1675 die 5ta Julii omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ munitus in hoc conventu pie Obiit F Ludovicus a Sta Maria alias Gulielmus **Strother** Comitatus Northumbriæ Clericus ætatis suæ 23 Prof : mense nono Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Ægidius Story

Anno Dm̄ni 1676 die 31 augusti Duaci Omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus Lætus Obiit F Ægidius alias Edwardus **Story** Dunelmensis Laicus ætatis suæ 57: Prof: 27 : Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Petrus Sudbury

Anno Dm̄ni 1676 die 13 Decembris Sacramento Extremæ Unctionis† in hoc conventu piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Petrus de Alcantara alias Henricus **Sudbury** Comitatus Nottingamiæ Jubilarius ætatis suæ 76 : Prof : 52 Sacerdotii 52 qui olim magister Novitiorum, Monialium Aieriensium Confessarius quinquies, in Anglia Guardianus et quater Diffinitor fuit, et post Multos in Missione exantlatos Labores Incarcerationem etiam pro fide Catholica perpessus est : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Howard

Anno Dm̄ni 1676 vel circiter In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Piè Obiit V : P : F : Ludovicus a Nazareth alias Robertus

* *i.e.*, Somerset House. † [munitus].

Howard ex Illustrissima Familia Comitum de Carlisle oriundus qui Pro : Hiberniæ ad nos divertit anno Dm̄ni 1633. R.I.P.

Joannes Henley

Anno Dm̄ni 1677 F : Joannes **Henly** Tertiarius pie Obiit Aieriæ.

Gulielmus Rose

Eodem Anno Pie Obiit Brugis F Gulielmus **Rose** Tertiarius. Requiescant In Pace.

Hugo Goodyear

Anno Dm̄ni 1677 die 15 Septembris In Residentia Montis Gratiæ Comitatus Eboracensis pie Obiit V : P : F : Hugo a Sta Catherina alias **Goodyear** Londinensis Missionarius Apostolicus ætatis suæ 34 Prof 13 Sepultus est in Sacello Supra Montem. R.I.P.

Joannes Tyrwhit

Anno Dm̄ni 1677 Mense Septembris Brugis apud Monasterium Sororum 3tii Ordinis ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ sacramentis pie Obiit F Joannes a Sto Josepho alias Henricus **Tyrwhit** Lincolniensis Laicus Ætatis suæ 53 Prof : 21 vir fuit pius et Laboriosus in ōibus Officiis sibi commissis Sepultus est In Claustro Prædictarum Monialium a Parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Gabriel Roabes

Anno Dm̄ni 1678 in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Gabriel **Roabes** Londinensis ætatis suæ 62 : Prof: 39 qui Olim sæpius Confessarius Monialium et Guardianus fuerat. R.I.P.

Franciscus Napper

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus a Sta Anna alias Carolus **Napper** Oxoniensis ætatis suæ 48 : Prof 26 : qui hic et In Anglia Guardiani Confessarii Monialium Aieriensium et Diffinitoris muniis sæpius perfunctus in omnibus sicut Vir prudens pius et Regularis Disciplinæ amator se Gessit. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Sheppard

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 dum animarum Saluti Incumberet In Anglia piè Obiit V : P : F : Gulielmus a Sta Maria alias Joannes **Sheppard** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 55 : Prof : 22 : Vir fuit humilitate et devotione præditus. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Andrews

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet cum Oīum ædificatione piè Obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus a Sta Magdalena alias Gulielmus **Andrews** Comitatus Monomuthensis ætat: suæ 43 prof 21. R.I.P.

Ignatius Davenport

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V : P. F. Ignatius a Sta Magdalena alias **Davenport** Comitatus Chestriensis aetatis suæ 53 : Prof : 27 : qui olim Guardiani et Diffinitoris in Missione Officiis Laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Angelus Mason

Anno Dm̄ni 1678 Die 30 Decembris In hoc Conventu Inter Fratrum Suorum preces et suspiria Suscepto Extremæ Unctionis Sacramento animam Deo reddidit R : A: P : F : Angelus a Sto Francisco alias Richardus **Mason** Lector Jubilatus et Prōæ Pater ætatis suæ 78: Prof : 48 : Sacerdotii 54 : Decanus fuit Imolacensis* in Hibernia antequam Ordinem ingrederetur, et Religiosus factus ad plurima officia non immeritò est Provectus viz Lectoris, Guardiani, Custodis, Commissarii Proalis &c. quo tempore composuit varios Libros viz Logicam Ethicā, Sacrarium Privilegiorum, Apologiam pro Scoto Anglo, Certamen Seraphicum, Resolutionem Quæstionum Theologiæ, et Anglice edidit Expositionem doctissimam in Liturgiam, Sacram Regulam et Testamentum S : P : N : Francisci cum aureis Sententiis B : Ægidii, Manuale de Confraternitate Chordæ, Declarationem in xstianam Regulam, nec tamen in his adeò detentus erat, quin etiam pro animarum conversione in Vineâ Dm̄ni Anglicana per plures annos cum fructu desudaverit. R.I.P.

Jacobus Mason

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 die 6to Decembris Oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F: Jacobus alias Antonius **Mason** Laicus ætatis suæ 60 : Prof 21 : qui natus in Pago Mastineo prope Boxinium in Belgia multas Infirmitates corporis diu et cum Maximâ patientiâ ad Extremum usque sustinuit. Sepultus est In Claustro prope Ostium Refectorii. R.I.P.

Didacus Adams

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 die 19ª Junii Oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Susceptis Sacramentis In hoc Conventu piè Obiit F : Didacus a Sta Maria alias Joannes **Adams** Comitatus Dorcestriensis Laicus ætatis suæ 64 : Prof : 32 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Paulus Middleton

Anno Domini 1679 die 4ta Augusti omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus In hoc conventu pie Obiit V: P: F: Paulus s Sto Bernardo alias **Middleton** ætatis suæ 39: prof: 15 qui post conventus Vicarii et Confessarii Monialium aieriensium officia laudabiliter completa Phīæ Lector institutus fuit ad quod debitè officium perficiendum nocte diuque strenuè adlaborabat donec Lethali Morbo correptus est : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Augustinus Palgrave

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 Parisiis piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Augustinus a

* Dean of Emly.

Sta Anna alias **Palgrave** Comitatus Norfolciensis Diffinitor actualis ætatis suæ 71 : Prof 49 : Sacerdotii 48 postquam in Prōa et in Conventus* multis officiis functus fuisset viz Guardiani ac Diffinitoris, nec non S : Theologiæ Lectoris ac diù in Vinea Dm̄ni Strenuè laborasset ac nuperimè tertio propter fidem catholicam incarceratus fuisset. R.I.P.

Franciscus Eyre seu Aire

Anno Dm̄ni 1679 die 11ma Decembris postquam in hoc Conventu 20 et amplius annos consummasset piè Obdormivit in Dm̄no Dominus Franciscus **Eyre** seu **Aire** de Hassop Comitatus Darbiensis qui in adolescentia sua, huc a Parentibus missus est, ut sub cura Superiorum simul cum Religiosis, Religiosam duceret Vitam, habitu 3tii Ordinis indutus est ; nulla tamen Vota emisit. Vir erat propter Maximam Simplicitatem et Innocentiam oībus Charus et Dilectus. R.I.P.

Ignatius Leuson seu Levison

Anno Dm̄ni 1680 die 11ª Februarii In Carcere ob fidei Confessionem animam Deo reddidit V : P : F : Ignatıus a Sta Clara alias **Leuson** sive **Levison** Comitatus Stafordiensis Prædicator et Confessarius ætatis suæ 34 : qui postquam per 5 circiter annos in missione anglicana fideliterLaborasset, ab Hæreticis comprehensus est et ob fidem in vincula conjectus est, ubi carceris Squalores, inediam Simul cum corporis Infirmitatibus spatio 14 mensium perpessus est mortem ; etiam pro Xsto maximo Zelo desideravit, sed Deo, de se, aliter disponente, in carcere, uti speramus vitam Invenit, quam Sanguine Suo Sibi adipiscendam in dies expectabat. R.I.P.

Franciscus Davenport

Anno Dm̄ni 1680 die 26 Maji In Anglia, in Ædibus Sommercetanis inter filiorum suorum preces, gemitus ac Suspiria a Mortalium Oculis ad Immortalis Præsentiam abreptus est, R : Adm : ac Eximius in Xsto P : F : Franciscus a Sta Clara alias Christophorus **Davenportus** S : Theol : Doctor Prōæ 3tio minister Serenissimæ Reginæ a Sacris ac Theologus, multis aliis in Prōa officiis functus est, ac in ejus Restauratione Strenuus fidelisque operarius inventus : Postquam restauratam auxisset auctamque consilio multorum per curricula annorum rexisset cumque piam fœlicemque apud suos filios sui reliquisset Memoriam, ac in Missione anglicana, in qua per 57 fermè annorum spatium assiduos† hæreseos oppugnator Hæreticorumque Impugnator (contra quos Publicè Catholicam agens Causam accerrimè sæpius disputabat, illos confutans, vincens victoriæque lauream cum oīum etiam inimicorum applausu semper referens) Extitisset. Validissimus scripsit varia opera docta, et pro conversione Hæreticorum nec non Missionariorum institutione utilissima quæ singula seperatim, et omnia conjunctim in Volumine

* Conventu seems to be intended.
† 'Assiduus' seems to be intended.

in folio intitulato Opera oĩa Francisci a Sta Clara prælo dedit; tandem plenus dierum et bonorum Operum piè Obiit ætatis suæ circiter 90: Prof: 62: Sacerdotii 60: Jubilæi 13. Sepultus est In Ecclesia Subaudiana alias Savoy Londini. R.I.P.

Daniel Clay

Anno Dm̃ni 1680 die 11ma Novembris R: A: P: F: Daniel a Sto Francisco alias **Clay** Comitatus Nottingamensis Prõæ Pater, qui a prõa Hungariæ ad nos divertens, Guardianum hujus Conventus variaque alia Prõæ Munia Piè ac Laudalibiter egit ac per multos annos Missioni anglicanæ insudans tandem ad Custodiatus, deindè ad Provincialatus dignitatem pro secunda vicê est sublimatus qui in illo (sicut in aliis progenie sui indole) officiis Pacificè ac Benignè se gerens erga Fratres oĩum Captabat Benevolentiam: hisce demum miserrimis Persecutionis Anglicanæ Temporibus, ad has Partes transmarinas se contulit, et In Residentia Patrum Juxta Monasterium Pauperum Clarissarum Aieriæ habitans Subitanea Morte Subreptus est. R.I.P.

Antonius Cudworth

Anno Dm̃ni 1681 V: R: P: F: Antonius a Sta . . . . alias **Cudworth** Eboracensis ab Equo graviter percussus post oĩa Ecclesiæ Sacramenta suscepta brevi animam Deo Reddidit ætatis suæ 57: Prof: 28: qui olim hujus Conventus Guardianus fuerat, et in Anglia Guardianatus, Diffinitoris, &c. perfunctus officiis: zelosus non tantum pro fidei Catholicæ propugnatione, sed etiam pro Prõæ Dilatatione semper Extitit. R.I.P.

Henricus Cerew seu Carew.

Anno Dmni 1683 die —— Aprilis pie Obiit V: P: F: Henricus a Sta Maria alias **Carew** seu **Cerew** Hamptoniensis Missionarius Apostolicus, qui dum ex Missione Occidentali terræ Marianæ,* in qua per 12 fermè annos strenuè et cum fructu Laboraverat cum Superiorum Obedientialibus Angliam versus remearet in Navi Diem clausit Extremum ætatis suæ 43: Professionis 22. R.I.P.

Joannes Booth

Anno Dm̃ni 1685 Die 8vo Aprilis In hoc Conventu õibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis susceptis pie Obiit F: Joannes a Sta Maria alias **Booth** Lancastriensis Laicus vir valde Laboriosus, Industriosus et pius nec non Corporis Mortificationi deditus, qui cum post aliquot dierum infirmitatem patienter toleratam morti appropinquaret ex summa peccatorum suorum contritione, in haec verba prorupit "mereor (inquit) in Plateas vel in aliquod Sterquilinium reportari ut ibi ignominiosè moriar," "nonne plus pro Deo meo Patiar": Deus tamen ejus desiderium patiendi annuens, permisit ut Longam et acerbam valde agoniam haberet, quam non minore Adstantium admiratione quam ædificatione constantissime pertulit ætat: 33: Prof: 4to Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

* *i.e.*, Maryland, U.S.A..

Paulus Widdrington

Anno Dm̄ni 1685 die 9ª Julii in Anglia post Multos labores et dolores piè Obiit V : P : F : Paulus a Sta Magdalena alias Henricus **Widdrington** Northumbriensis ætatis suæ 58 : Prof : 39 : qui Missionarius Apostolicus In Anglia per 30 circiter annos : Vir Gratus in Conversatione patiens in afflictione et zelosus in animarum conversione fuit. R.I.P.

Alexius Lingen

Anno Dm̄ni 1683 Die 10 Novembris In hoc Conventu Piissimè Obiit F : Alexius a Sta Maria alias **Lingen** Radnoriensis Clericus ætatis suæ 18 : Prof : 2do. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. . . Qui vult longius de ipso Encomium adeat antiquum Librum Mortuorum. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Bevans

Anno Dm̄ni 1686 die 11ma Januarii In Anglia ōibus Sacramentis munitus pie Obiit Venerabilis P : F : Ambrosius a Sto Francisco alias Franciscus **Bevans** Breconiensis Missionarius ætatis suæ 66 : R.I.P.

Jacobus Lambert

Anno 1685 Die 29 Decembris in hoc Conventu omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F Jacobus a St Magdalena alias **Lambert** Eboracensis Clericus ætatis suæ 22 : Prof 3tio Juvenis fuit magnæ Expectationis, et erga B : M : Virginem summè devotus Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Osbaldiston

Anno Dm̄ni 1686 die 28 Martii in hoc Conventu piè Obiit V : A : P : F: Franciscus a Sta Magdalena alias **Osbaldiston** ætatis suæ 81 : Prof : 45 : Sacerdotii 40, qui post plurimos in Missione Anglicana exantlatos labores ac Diuturni incarcerationis tolerantiam in quâ summam Corporis sui debilitatem, nervorum contractionem, aliasque corporis sui infirmitates contraxit ; ad ædem maternam ossa repositurus divertit ; vir fuit perfectæ Integritatis, summæ humilitatis, ac pietatis Singularis, de Religione bene meritus, nec non in Conversione animarum maximè zelosus Sepultus est In Claustro. R.I.P.

Antonius Woodwood

Anno Dmni 1686 die 14 Aprilis In hoc Conventu omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ piissimè susceptis, post Gravem Infirmitatem patientissime toleratam obiit F: Antonius a Sta Maria alias Edwardus **Woodwood** Lancastriensis Clericus ætatis suæ 21 : Prof : 4to Juvenis fuit accerimi Ingenii, sui Instituti, ac præcipuè Castitatis suæ Preservator Zelocissimus, ac Erga B : M : Virginem apprimè pius : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali, non procul ab Altari B : M : Virginis ; Qui cupit prolixius Elogium de ipso adeat antiquum Librum Mortuorum. R.I.P.

Petrus Atchison

Anno Dm̄ni 1686 Die 2nda Julii In Anglia dum Missionarii Apostolici Munere fungeretur pie Obiit V: P: F: Petrus a Sto Bernardino alias **Atchison** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 32: Prof: 14: qui Olim fuit in hoc Conventu Magister Novitiorum et Instructor Juvenum. R.I.P.

Felix Williams

Anno Dm̄ni 1686 die 20a Julii in hoc Conventu omnibus Sacramentis Ecclesiæ præmunitus piè Obiit F: Felix a Sto Stephano alias Trevers **Williams** Monumethensis Clericus ætatis suæ 23: Prof: 5to Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Andreas Marshall

Anno Dm̄ni 1688 die 12 Martii omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis susceptis in hoc conventu pie Obiit F: Andreas a Sta Appolonia alias **Mareshall** Laicus Lancastriensis ætatis suæ circiter 84 Prof: 40. Vir fuit summè Laboriosus et conventui Multum proficuus: Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. Qui cupit aliud de ipso Elogium adeat antiquum librum Mortuorum. R.I.P.

Edwardus Golding

Anno Dm̄ni 1688 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè obiit V: P: F: Edwardus a Sta Anna alias **Golding** Nottinghamensis Missionarius Apostolicus ætatis suæ 61 Rel: Prof: 38 Maximus fuit Cultor B: M: Virginis, et Erga animas in Purgatorio Beneficus. R.I.P.

Thomas Baskerville

Anno Dm̄ni 1686 die 29 Martii in hoc conventu omnibus Sacramentis munitus pie Obiit F. Thomas a Sta Cruce alias **Baskerville** Herefordiensis Clericus vitæ innocentiâ et candore conspicuus ætatis suæ 22: Prof: 3tio sepultus est in Claustro prope portam. R.I.P.

Petrus Everingham

Anno Dm̄ni 1686 die 11a Aprilis prope Chesshunt in Comitatu Hartfordiensi dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V: P: F: Petrus a Sta Maria alias **Everingham** ætatis suæ 71: Religiosæ Prof: 48: Sacerdotii 45: Ibidem Missionarius antiquus. R.I.P.

Modestus Vacausine

Anno Dm̄ni 1689 Die 14 Augusti Sti Germani En Laije In Conventu F F Minorum omnibus Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F Modestus a Sto Francisco alias **Vacausine*** Duacensis Laicus ætatis suæ 60: Prof: 41. R.I.P.

Joannes Moor

Anno Dm̄ni 1689 Die 13 Decembris R: A: P: F: Joannes a Sta Cruce alias **Moor** Norfolciensis Conventus hujus Alumnus,

* Called Wacasine by Thaddeus.

hujus Provinciæ filius, ac fratrum suorum amator cujus memoria in benedictione est, claro pollens ingenio doctrinam semper coluit et pietatem, Lector in juventute factus Cathedram Philosophiæ ac Theologiæ lectionibus per aliquot ornavit lustra quamobrem meritò in provectiore ætate Laureâ in Ordine est decoratus, exindè ad missionem destinatus Anglicanam in Vinea Dm̄ni Strenuus et assiduus extitit operator, Sicque missioni inservivit, ut tunc fratribus suis non deesset, cursum quippè Philosophicum: Missionarius existens, Prælo Mandavit ubi Doctrinam variam et subtilem præbet: hinc ad Prōæ Regimen evectus munere isto summâ bis Laude functus est; tandem Duacum a Missione reversus, in Lethalem incidit Morbum, in quo ad æternitatem continuò suspirans felicem ægritudinis molestias summâ toleravit patientiâ animique resignatione, et cum sui corporis depositionem brevi futuram cerneret enixè S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramenta petiit quibus cum maxima Devotione susceptis inter fratrum ac filiorum suorum preces ac suspiria naturæ Debitum solvit placide in Dm̄no obdormiens ætatis suæ 60: Religiosæ Prof: 42: Sacerdotii 36: Missionis 19 Sepultus est ante Altare Majus in Antiqua Ecclesia. R.I.P.

Petrus Edmonson

Anno Dm̄ni 1690 Die 6to Aprilis Naturæ Debitum solvit F. Petrus a Sta Maria alias **Edmunson** Comitatus Lancastriensis Clericus ætatis suæ 21: Prof: 1mo. Juvenis erat desideratissimæ indolis conversationis admodum dulcis, maximæ spei, qui quo tempore sæviebat Impia Principis Auriaci* Persecutio, ut locum daret Missionariis tunc ex Anglia confluentibus cum tribus aliis Brugas ad Conventum Patrum Recollectorum missus est, ubi Diutinâ infirmitate ad exemplum tolerata Phtisisi tandem consumptus animam Creatori reddidit: Quod de doctore seraphico olim Irrefragabilis Alexander Alensis hoc et de Sanctissimo hoc juvene dixit, ejusdem Confessarius vir doctus, Probus et pius, *Non videtur Adam in eo peccasse.* Sepultus est in Claustro ejusdem Conventus. R.I.P.

Didacus Whithy

Anno Dm̄ni 1690 Brugis apud Monasterium de Princen-hoff piè Obiit F: Didacus a Sta Cæcilia alias **Withy** Londinensis Laicus ætatis suæ 26: Prof: 4to. R.I.P.

Petrus Joannes de Lansanch

Anno Dm̄ni 1691 die 28 Februarii in hoc Conventu Piè Obiit Fr: Petrus Joannes a Sto Josepho alias de **Lansanch** Insulensis Præd: et Confessarius ætatis suæ 47: Prof. 16: R.I.P.

Henricus Moor

Anno Domini 1691 Die 8va Aprilis in hoc Conventu Piè Obiit F: Henricus a Sta Maria alias **Moor** Northfolicensis Laicus ætatis suæ 52: Prof: 24. R.I.P.

* William III (of Orange).

Gervasius Cartwright

Anno Dm̄ni 1691 die 24ta Augusti in Residentia nostra Brugensi juxta monasterium de Princen-hoff pie Obiit R: A : P: F : Gervasius a Sto Francisco alias **Cartwright** seu **Carterett** Nottinghamensi Prōæ Pater, ætatis suæ 63 Prof: 44: Sacerdotii 40: postquam in Ordine multis functus fuisset muniis et in Vinea Dm̄ni Anglicana per multos annos operariusStrenuus extitisset, ubi et incarcerationis pro fide incommoda per 28 menses toleravit et sententiam mortis pro fide subiit Catholica quae tamen in exilii (per Auricum Principem) sententiam est permutata, cui cedere coactus post aliquot mensium in Belgio exilium corona pro fide Confessorum (uti meritò speramus) a Dm̄no est dotatus. Sepultus est in Claustro dicti Monasterii. R.I.P.

Gregorius Wiart

Anno Dmni 1692 die 11ma Januarii in hoc conventu pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Gregorius a Sta Maria alias **Wiart** Ex Pago Heningle prope Cameracum ætatis suæ 67: Prof: 43: Sacerdotii 39: vir fuit bonus, pius, summè regularis ac erga B : M : Virginem maximè devotus. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte occidentali prope Altare B: Virginis. R.I.P.

Didacus Ravenhill

Anno Dm̄ni 1693 die 26 Augusti Duaci Morte inopinata licet (uti pie credendum est) non improvisa interiit F: Didacus a Sta Clara alias **Ravenhill** Herefordiensis Tertiarius ætatis suæ 64: prof: circiter 11mum qui submersus est, inventusque in flumine quod hortum perluit postquam eadem Die SS: Sacramentum Eucharistiæ ex devotione petierat, quamvis pridie communicaverat et vitamSimplicem humilem et devotam valdè duxerat per 11 annos a Professione Sepultus est in horto Sacristiæ. R.I.P.

Leo Parlor

Anno Dm̄ni 1692 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Leo a Sta Maria Magdalena alias Joannes **Parlor** Herefordiensis Juvenis magnæ spei qui ex nimia* fervore in austeritatibus, infirmitate contracta pedentetim deficiens, citius quam par esset exoptari, hanc vitam mortalem finivit ut Immortali frueretur ætatis suæ 28: Rel: 8 Sac: 4. R.I.P.

Marianus Napier

Anno Dm̄ni 1693 die 4to Octobris in hoc Conventu pie Obiit V: A: P: F: Marianus **Napier** Oxoniensis Jubilarius ætatis suæ 78: Prof: 54: Sacerd: 45 qui post Mortis Sententiam pro fide in Anglia Susceptam, et longam incarcerationem tandem in exilium deportatus ad Maternam ædem divertit ubi post aliquot annos in Senectute bonam finivit vitam. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali circa medium. R.I.P.

* Apparently an error for nimio.

Franciscus Lingen

Anno Dm̄ni 1693 die 19 Octobris in hoc conventu omnibus Eccl : Sacramentis devotè susceptis piissimè Obiit P : F : Franciscus a Sta Cruce alias **Lingen** Radnoriensis Frater Gemellus fratris Alexii superius Memorati ætatis suæ 28 : Prof : 12 : Sacerd : 4to. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Septentrionali de hoc piissimo Juvene nitidissimum habetur Encomium in antiquo Libro mortuario ad quem brevitatis causâ Lectorem remitto. R.I.P.

Henricus Pedly

Anno Dm̄ni 1693 Die 6 Novembris in hoc Conventu piè Obiit V : P : F : Henricus **Pedly** Nottinghamensis olim in Anglia Missionarius : ætatis suæ 63 : Relig : 42 : Sacerdotii 38 : ejus donum seu gratia erat Solari animas afflictas praesertim in Sacramento pœnitentiæ. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Carolus Pora

Anno Dm̄ni 1693 4to Januarii dum animarum saluti Incumberet Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Carolus **Pora** Duacenus ætatis 64 : Prof: 44 : Sacerd : 40 missionis 39 : in qua strenuissimè Laboravit et pro prōa sua multa cum alacritate plurimos exantlatus est labores, in qua pluribus et officiis viz Custodiatus, Diffinitoriatus Procuratoris Prōæ laudabiliter functus aliquot Anglico et Gallico idiomate edidit Opuscula pro populi Instructione. R.I.P.

Silvester Singleton

Anno Dm̄ni 1694 die —— Februarii in hoc Conventu piè valdè et cum integerrima resignatione Obiit F Silvester a Sta Maria alias **Singleton** Eboracensis Laicus ætatis suæ 52 : Prof : 16. R.I.P.

Franciscus Petre

Anno Dm̄ni 1694 Die 24: Februarii in hoc conventu cum magna resignatione piè Obiit P : F : Franciscus a Sto Joanne alias **Petre** Londonensis ætatis suæ 56 : Prof : 17 : Sacerd : 15 : qui ad Extremum usque halitum Compos mentis permansit. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Simonds

Anno Dm̄ni 1694 Die 18 Septembris in hoc Conventu piè Obiit F : Gulielmus **Simonds** seu **Simeonds** a Sta Theresia Acolythus ætatis suæ 27 Religionis 2 : Juvenis fuit bonæ indolis, Devotus et in conversatione pacificus. R.I.P.

Richardus Trappes

Anno Dm̄ni 1694 Die 11 Decembris in Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Richardus **Trapes*** ætatis suæ circiter 40 : Relig Prof : 24 : Sacerd : 16 : Missionis 9 : postquam in hoc conventu Philosophiæ ac Theologiæ Lector fuerat : Novitiatum et Professionem fecit in Provincia Brabantiæ pro nostra Prōa, et idcirco ignoratur pro certo ejus ætas. R.I.P.

* Thaddeus confuses Richard Trappes and Richard Braithwaite, treating them as one individual, and giving Braithwaite as an *alias* of Trappes.

Angelus Bix

Anno Dmni 1695 Die 15to Januarii Dunhelmi In Anglia dum animarum saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Angelus a Sta Agnete alias **Bix** Londonensis ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 29 : Sacerd : 23 Missionis per intervalla 21 : qui præter Eximium Prædicationis Donum, variis in Prōa muniis utpote Vicarii, Confessarii pluries Monialium aieriensium et Brugensiū et in Anglia Guardiani laudabiliter perfunctus est. R.I.P.

Richardus Braithwait.

Anno Dm̄ni 1695 die 16 Octobris Londini post incredibiles calculi cruciatus diù et patienter toleratos ex hac vita discessit V : A : P : F : Richardus a Sta Magdalena alias **Braithwait** Westmorlandiensis ætatis suæ 69 : Prof : 42 Sacerd : 40 : postquam munia Guardiani in Anglia et Diffinitoris pluries obierat item et Commissarii Prōalis. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Barras

Anno Dmni 1696 Die 23 Januarii Eboraci In Anglia pie Obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus a Sta Maria alias **Barras** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 37 : Prof : 10 : Sacerd : 9 : hic paucis annis in Missione multum laboravit et Octo mensium spatio pro fidei confessione Carcerem toleravit, et magna Indole præditus longiori vitâ dignus Videbatur. R.I.P.

Laurentius Millward

Anno Dm̄ni 1697 die 7ma Octobris in hoc conventu piè Obiit F : Laurentius a Sto Jacobo alias **Millward** Staffordiensis Laicus ætatis 57 : Relig : Prof : 23 : vir in Laboribus fidelis, et in conversatione admodum pacificus. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali ante Portam Horti. R.I.P.

Philippus Gray

Anno Dm̄ni 1698 die 20 Julii omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus Londini piè obiit V : A : Phillipus a Sta Clara alias **Grey** Northumbriensis ætatis suæ 82. Prof : 62 : Sacerdotii 56 qui in Prōa Diffinitoris pluries Laudabiliter functus officio dum Saluti animarum sedulò incumbendo animam Suam pro amicis pariter ac inimicis in Missione per 45 annos exponeret, nec irruente in ovile Domini Lupo Auriaco* oves relinquere vellet sævientis Principis Jussu Conquisitus, Comprehensus et Custodiæ munitæ mancipatus per aliquot Menses vitam utcumque non sine magna Constantia et resignatione toleravit, et quinque ferè elapsis mensibus e Custodia Sattellitis (vulgò Messinger) abire et Obire permissus est, non paulo post ingravescente Morbo quem durante captivitate contraxerat piè ac patienter Obdormivit in Domino. R.I.P.

Nicolaus Cross

Anno Dmni 1698 Die 21 Martii In hoc Conventu piè Obiit

* **William III of Orange.**

R : A : P : F : Nicolaus a Sta Cruce alias **Cross*** Darbiensis ætatis suæ 83 : Prof : 59 : Sacerd : 58 : Missionis 48 : qui prævio meritorum ductu post Varia officia ad Provincialatus munus evectus Prōam verbo, scripto atque Exemplo plurimum Ornavit ac fovit : post labores in Missione per 43 annos propè exantlatos, post carceres diuturnos ter propter fidem perpessos post exilium in Scotia atque Brabantia expertum, tandem sæviente fatali illa persecutione cum Singularis fera Auriaca depassus est vinea Domini Serenissimam Reginam Mariam (cui jamdudum erat a Sacris Domesticis ac inter primos Charus) In Galliam comitatus est sub finem anni 1688 ac in Aula Sti Germani en Laije commoratus : Paulò post ōium Votis in Ministrum Prōalem 4to expetitus non sine reluctatione munus accepit, quod sequenti congregatione Intermedia non sine minori cum gaudio sponte resignatum demisit quo ōium rerum curâ abdicatâ liberius Deo vacaret : Propterea Curiæ valedicens Domum hanc Maternam summo cum affectu repetiit, quo ibi vivere desiniret, ubi Deo vivere perfectius primum inceperat, hic per sexennium ferè Cœlestium contemplationi, Orationi, Lectioni piorum Librorum, Scriptioni unicè ac ferè jugiter incumbens ad vitam beatam viam sternebat tribus circiter ante mortem Septimanis Missam amplius celebrare non valens, Sacra Communione per Modum Viatici singulis fere diebus refectus Mortem Subitaneam, sed non improvisam in Somno probabiliter invenit Die B : M : V : Deiparæ Doloribus Sacra, cui in primis Devotus erat, ac in honorem ejus SS : Sacramentum Sumere nocte præcedente statuerat : Sepultus est in Ecclesia antiqua ante summum altare. R.I.P.

Josephus Trapps

Anno Dmni 1699 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Josephus a Sto Nicolao alias **Trapps†** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 55 : Prof : 34 Sacerdotii 30. R.I.P.

Antonius Le Grand

Anno Dm̄ni 1699 die 7ma Augusti Londini apoplexia correptus Piè Obiit R : A : P : F : Antonius de Padua alias **Le Grand** Duacenus ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 46 Missionis 44 : qui sæpius in Anglia Guardiani functus officio ad Provincialatum evectus est, quem Pietas, Morumque innocentia Deo (uti confidimus) charum, innata Mansuetudo proximo amabilem, Singularis doctrina toto Litterario orbi Spectabilem reddiderunt ; nec ingratæ telluri tot præclara talenta commisit Deus, hoc maxime in missione anglicana 44 annorum decursu difficillimis temporibus exantlati Labores testantur hoc egregia posteritati commendata ingenii monumenta leguntur, hoc denique Nobilitatis anglicanæ pars non contemnenda quæ sub institutione ejus adolevit agnoscet fatebitur et Alma a Cantabrigiensis Academia quæ omnia ejus opera Philo-

* There seems to be some confusion in Thaddeus's Biographies, between this Nicholas Cross and Fr. John a S. Cruce Cross, *alias* or *vere* More, who died in 1689 (*vide* the latter's obituary notice, *supra*).

† Styled Joseph a S. Teresia by Thaddeus.

sophica avidè amplexa est, et ipsum auctorem ad Publicam Lectionem invitavit et Prævaluisset, si Catholica fuisset ; fuit scilicet in utraque Phīa veteri et Nova versatissimus, sed postremæ Additior, cui multum contulisse decoris agnoscent omnes qui in ejus operibus versantur, hunc tantum virum piumque Patrem exacto tantum primo sui Provincialatus anno Apoplexia correptum (recepto prius quod per signa devotè petierat absolutionis beneficio Extremæque Unctionis Sacramento) Deus rapuit, totumque quod de illo non potuit vivere Desiit. R.I.P.

Robertus Dunton

Anno Dm̄ni 1699 Die 13 Octobris in hoc Conventu Oĩbus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Robertus a Sto Francisco alias **Dunton** Duacensis Vicarius actualis ætatis suæ 32 Relig : 12 : Sacerd : 8 : sepultus est in Claustro ante Altare B : M : Virginis. R.I.P.

Leonardus Leonard

Anno Dm̄ni 1699 28 Octobris In hoc Conventu ōibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus pie Obiit P : F : Leonardus a Sto Francisco alias **Leonard** Bruxellensis Præd : et Conf : sœcularium ætatis suæ 36 : Prof 12 : Sacerd : 8 : Sepultus est ad latus V : P : Roberti cui erat in vita Conjunctissimus. R.I.P.

Laurentius Lawrence

Anno Dm̄ni 1699 Die —— Novembris in hoc Conventu ōibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis susceptis pie Obiit F Laurentius a Sta Magdalena alias **Lawrence** Londinensis Clericus ætatis suæ 33 : Prof : 2 : Sepultus est in Claustro in Parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Leo Randalph

Anno Dm̄ni 1700 Die 21 Januarii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Leo a Sta Magdalena alias **Randalph** Worwicensis ætatis suæ 69 : Prof : 48 : Sacerd : 44 : postquam per 42 annos missionarius Zelantissimus et strenuissimus extitisset et pluries laudabiliter Diffinitoris officio fuisset perfunctus. R.I.P.

Josephus Woodward

Anno Dm̄ni 1701 die 7ma Februarii Londini dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè obiit V : A : P : F : Josephus a Sta Maria alias **Woodward** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 44 : Prof : 25 : Sacerd : 20 : postquam Guardianus Duacenus fuerat, et in Anglia Diffinitor, cui Deus plurima Naturæ dona sed praecipuè Prædicationis Gratiam quo sibi et aliis proficeret ad Salutem concesserat. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Williamson

Anno Dmni 1701 Die 5ta Junii Londini in Anglia infausto Lapsu per Vacuum scalarum a Summo usque deorsum extinctus est V : A : P : F : Ambrosius a Sto Augustino alias **Williamson** Northumbriensis S : Theol : Lector et hujus Conventus Duaceni Ex Guardianus ætatis suæ 38 : Relig : 17 : Sacerd : 13. R.I.P.

Georgius Golding

Anno Dm̄ni 1701 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Georgius a Sta Barbara alias **Golding** Northingamensis ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 45 : Missionis 36. R.I.P.

Pacificus Adams

Anno Dm̄ni 1701 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Pacificus a B : Ægidio aliàs **Adams** Monomuthensis ætatis Suæ 32 : Relig : 15 : Sacerd : 10 : Missionis 5to : R.I.P.

Bernardinus Gauen

Anno Dm̄ni 1701 die 3 Septembris in hoc Conventu ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardinus **Gauen** Almæ Prōæ Hiberniæ filius, qui Louvanii Guardianatus munere laudabiliter functus, nec non Lectoris Jubilati Laurea decoratus ad nos aieris mutandæ gratia divertit ubi Phtisisi qua aliquanto tempore Laboraverat ingravescente morbo inter Confratrum suorum preces Placidè naturæ debitum Solvit. Sepultus fuit in antiqua Ecclesia prope Sacellum Stæ Mariæ Magdalenæ. R.I.P.

Massæus Massey

Anno Dm̄ni 1702 Die 1ma Januarii Londini in Anglia Subitanea attamen non improvisa uti Speramus morte Obiit piissime R : A : P : F : Massæus a Sta Barbara alias **Massy** Lancastriensis ætatis Suæ 74 : Prof : 49 : Sacerd : 44 : qui ab ineunte ætate arma in Regis Caroli 1mi in Patriæ Defensionem adeò feliciter gessit, ut adhuc juvenis ab ipso Rege Capitaneus merito fuerit institutus deinde Principum Suorum Caroli 2ndi et Jacobi tum Ducis Eboracensis fortunam in exilio Secutus Voluntariè se officio abdicans Soli Xsto in Seraphica Militia militare cœpit ; ex qua non multis a suscepto habitu mensibus expresso Regis Caroli 2ndi mandato evocatus ut Militiæ Suæ praesset superioribus optionem dantibus, respondit quod cum sæculi dignitatibus renuntiasset, se nullo modo tutum arbitrari retro spiciendum. Immobilis ergo in incœpto propositio perseverans Instituti sui Religiosus Cultor Extitit, a paucis a suscepto habitu annis hujus Conventus Guardianus eligitur, quo absoluto, sponte se Obtulit ut degentes in tenebris et umbra Mortis in terra Mariæ Americana Evangelicæ veritatis Lumine illustraret : quo Apostolico Munere annis plurimis fructuosè peracto a Superioribus revocatus, iterum hujus Conventus Guardianus instituitur, unde denuo Custos Custodum in capitulo hic celebrato Duaci Electus ad Missionem, in Angliam, reversus tanti Meriti extitit ut semel in Ministrum et bis in Vicarium Prōalem ōium votis fuerit sublimatus, quo paucis mensibus expleto, plenus dierum ac bonorum operum naturæ debitum solvit. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Longworth

Anno Dm̄ni 1702 Die —— Novembris Londini pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardinus a Sto. Francisco alias **Longworth** Lincolniensis

postquam pluribus in prōa officiis functus ætat 58 : Relig : 36 : Sacerd : 31 : missionis 25. R.I.P.

David Morgan

Anno Dm̄ni 1702 Die 10 Decembris In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : David alias **Morgan** Monumethensis ætatis suæ 65 : Relig : 45 : Sacerd : 39. R.I.P.

Richardus Copley

Anno Dm̄ni 1702 die 10 Novembris Londini piè Obiit P : F : Richardus ab Immaculata Conceptione alias **Copley** ex Comitatu Sussexiæ Missionarius ætatis suæ 36 Relig : 18 : Sacerdotii 12 : Miss : 5to. R.I.P.

Augustinus Hill

Anno Dm̄ni 1702 Die 8va Decembris In Anglia dum animarum saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Augustinus a Sta Monica alias **Hill** Buckingamensis postquam laudabiliter in Prōa pluribus perfunctus est officiis ætatis suæ 67 : Relig : 50 : Sacerd : 45 Missionis 42 : R.I.P.

Joannes Bix

Anno Dm̄ni 1703 Die 6to Januarii Brugis In Residentia de Princenhoff ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Joannes Evangelista a Sto Huberto alias **Bix** Cantuariensis Missionarius institutus ætatis suæ 45 : Relig : 27 : Sacerd : 18. R.I.P.

Felix Englefield

Anno Dm̄ni 1703 Die 21^{a} Maji In hoc Conventu ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P : F : Felix a Sta Maria **Englefield** Bercheriensis ætatis suæ 34 : Relig : 14 : Sacerd : 6to Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Antonius Choinne

Anno Dm̄ni 1703 Die 9^{a} Maji In Residentia Aieriensi ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit F Antonius a Sta Maria alias **Choinne** Basteanus Laicus ætatis suæ 47 : Prof : 29. R.I.P.

Joachimus Kellam

Anno Dm̄ni 1703 die 14 Octobris ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit P : F : Joachimus **Kellam** Duacensis ætatis suæ 46 : Relig : 27 Sacerd : 17 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Jacobus Avet

Anno Dm̄ni 1703 paulo post Patrem Joachimum in Sepulchro ante portam scholæ inchoato pro ipso sed propter fundamenta intermisso sepultus est Jacobus **Avet** Duacensis Puer Oblatitius Sexennis qui habitu Ordinis Vestitus in extremo Languore decumbens eundem ægerrime a corpore nullo modo a Lecto avelli passus est. R.I.P.

Franciscus Haggerston

Anno Dmni 1704 die 18 Aprilis In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Franciscus a Sta Clara alias **Haggerston** ex Comitatu Northumbriæ ætatis suæ 39 Relig : 18 : Sacerd ——. R.I.P.

Pacificus Williams

Anno Dm̄ni 1705 die 16 Februarii In Anglia placide Vivere desiit V : A : P : F : Pacificus a Sto Francisco alias **Williams** Herefordiensis ætatis suæ 87 : Relig : 67 : Sacerd : 63 : Missionis 62 : qui hora quasi prima a nostræ familiæ restauratione in Dominicæ culturam Vineæ Evocatus tanto charitatis ardore ad extremum usque senium desudavit, tamque copiosam laborum suorum segetem reportavit ut a suis Vulgo Walliæ Apostolus audiretur et a Confratribus variis in Provinciis Dignitatis titulis cumulatus ac tandem tribus titulis Jubilariatus ad sempiternæ felicitatis ac Requiei Jubilæum comigravit. R.I.P.

Petrus Lalve

Anno dm̄ni 1705 Die 2da Aprilis in hoc Conventu ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F : Petrus ab Omnibus Sanctis alias **Lalve** Ex Cantine Laicus ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 27 : qui ob vitæ candorē ac Regularis Disciplinæ Observantiam omnibus charus ; in Vitæ termino Patientiæ Exemplum esse meruit nam acutissimis Podagræ ac Calculi cruciatibus per plures Menses visitatus, tanta mentis tranquillitate crucem sibi a Deo impositam Sustinuit ut ne in Extremis quidem constitutus quærimoniæ vox audiretur, sed inter Confratrum preces, in Cathedra sedens Expiraret. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Albanus Aiery

Anno Dm̄ni 1705 die 18 Aprilis In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Albanus a Sta Agatha alias **Aiery** ex Comitatu Middlesexiæ oriundus ætatis suæ 56 : Prof : 38 : Sacerd : 32 vir Eximiâ Prædicationis gratiâ prœditus nec non tum aliis tum Diffinitoris muniis in prōa laudabiliter perfunctus. R.I.P.

Thomas Benson

Anno Dm̄ni 1705 die 20 Aprilis In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Thomas a Sta Anna alias **Benson** Buchingavensis ætatis suæ 83 : Relig : 53 : sacerd : circiter 50 : qui quanto serius tanto ardentius arctioris vitæ disciplinam amplexus est, et hujus conventus Guardiani, Diffinitoris, nec non Capituli Præsidis dignè perfunctus plenus dierum et bonorum Operum ad supernæ felicitatis Bravium Evolavit. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Baskerville

Anno Dm̄ni 1705 Die 30a Augusti In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Bonaventura a Sta Maria

alias **Baskerville** Radnoriensis ætatis suæ 39 : Relig : 23 : Sacerd —. R.I.P.

Franciscus Hardwick

Anno Dm̄ni 1705 die 28 Octobris Londini pie Obiit V : P : F : Franciscus a Sto Ludovico alias **Hardwick** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 56 : Relig : 34 Sacerd — Qui variis in Proximorum Salute procuranda extenuatus laboribus, et tandem Impii Auriaci jussu in Exilium actus ad maternam ædem divertit, ubi post multa pii zeli et Devotionis edita indicia, tanquam Pastor bonus ad Gregis sui tutelam reversus est, inter quos Guardiani et diffinitoris perfunctus officiis ; demum boni etiam Pastoris, uti Merito Confidimus mercedem reportavit ; Ab Egenis queis velut Pius Pater assiduè vigilabat multum Lamentatus. R.I.P.

Pacificus Price

Anno Dm̄ni 1706 Die 6to Maji In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet diem clausit Extremum Eximius ac R : Adm : P : F : Pacificus a Sto Albino alias **Price** Herefordiensis S : T : Lect : Jub : ac doctor Ordinis ætatis suæ 63 : Relig : 43 : Sacerd : — qui hujus Conventus Guardianatus, nec non aliis in Alma nostra Familia laudabiliter perfunctus officiis ; secundo ad Prōæ Regimen assumptus est, quam velut servus prudens et fidelis administrans prius a Domino, uti speramus, Euge, serve bone &c intra in gaudium Dm̄ni tui audire meruit, quam a filiis, peracto officii sui termino, pro Susceptis laboribus condignas referre gratias potuerit. R.I.P.

Samuel Clark

Anno Dm̄ni 1706 die 6to Maji In Anglia dum animarum saluti Incumberet pie obiit V : A : P : F : Samuel a Sto Francisco alias **Clark** Nottinghamensis ætatis suæ 76 : Relig : 58 : Sacerd : — qui tum aliis tum Custodis custodum Laudabiliter secundò perfunctus officio Jubilarius ad Dominum migravit. R.I.P.

Augustinus Burton

Anno Dm̄ni 1706 29a Junii In hoc Conventu pie Obiit P : F : Augustinus a Sto Bernardino alias **Burton** Eboracensis, ætatis suæ 27 : Relig : 10 : Sacerd : 1mo Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Pacificus Williams

Anno Dm̄ni 1706 die 30 Junii In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet Piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Pacificus a Sto Joanne alias **Williams** Herefordiensis ætatis suæ 48 : Relig : 32 : qui Olim Prōæ Procuratoris munere functus est. R.I.P.

Alexander Lambert

Anno Dm̄ni 1707 die 23 Februarii In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Alexander **Lambert** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 37 sacerdotii 25 : R.I.P.

Michael Bullen

Anno Dñni 1707 Die 24: Aprilis In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Michael a Sta Maria Magdalena alias **Bullen,** seu **Burley,** Jubilarius ætat : 69 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 47. R.I.P.

Nicolaus Dallyson

Anno Dmni 1707 Die 20 Julii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè obiit V. A. P. F. Nicolaus a Sta Maria alias **Dallison** Lincolniensis, Guardianus Coventriensis ætat. 68 : Relig : 32 : Sacerd 30. R.I.P.

Carolus James

Anno Dmni 1707 Die 13 Septembris in hoc conventu quasi subito animam Efflavit F : Carolus a Sto Josepho, alias Thomas **James,** Monumethensis Laicus ætatis suæ 61 : Relig : 43 : vir fuit pacificus mansuetus et pius Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Augustinus Hichins seu Higgins

Anno Dmni 1707 Die 2nd Octobris Londini in Anglia dum animarum saluti Incumberet diuturno Languore exhaustus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Augustinus a Sta Barbara alias **Hichins,** Wigorniensis, ætatis suæ 47 : Relig : 29 : Sacerdotii 22 : qui subtili ac nitido ingenio præditus post 12 annos in Phīæ ac Theologiæ disciplinis tradendis insumptos, in Missionem anglicanam Difftor actualis Obiit. R.I.P.

Gabriel Greenwood

Anno Dmni 1709 die 7ma Februarii in hoc conventu Pie Obiit P : F : Gabriel a Sta Maria alias **Greenwood** Oxoniensis ætatis suæ 40 : Relig : 10 : Sacerd : 3tio Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Michael Jackson

Anno Dmni 1709 Die 16 Maji In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Michael **Jackson** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 56 : Religionis 39 : Sacerdotii 33. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Elston seu Eyston

Anno Dmni 1709 Die 28 Maji In Hoc Conventu Diem Clausit Extremum Eximius ac V : Adm : P : F : Bernardinus a Sto Francisco alias Joannes **Elston** S : Theol : Lect : Jub : ac Doctor Ordinis ex Comitatu Bercheriæ oriundus : qui insigni morum Innocentiâ, Regularis Disciplinæ zelo ac doctrinæ præditus dono, postquam in Alma hac Universitate non sine magno Emissionis incremento per Octodecem annos desudasset, cui tot dignos Operarios imbuerat et præmiserat, in Eandem et ipse Dmni vineam tandem evocatus est ; ubi aliquandiù cum fructu conversatus et tum aliis tum Diffinitoris muniis insignitus (Oatiana in Catholicos sæviente per-

secutione) tot Laboribus ac ærumnis impar. Erat Enim claudus pede, tempori Cedere coactus est: et solum Vertens Selectiori missionis nostrae fructui Sanctimonialibus anglis Spiritualis Director Institutus queis partim Aieriæ partim Brugis assidua cura Invigilans, quod reliquum sibi temporis fuit piarum conscientiarum ac cujusdā Libri anglico idiomate Scripti *The Xstian Duty* quem et Prœlo dedit Consumptioni insumpsit ac tandem Octuagenarius Labori cedens ad maternam ædem Divertit, ubi vix dum expleto anno, ac si Unicè sepulturæ inter fratres suos eligendæ gratiâ huc divertisset, Dum Sacrosanctæ Missæ Oblationi se præpararet apoplexiæ quadam specie correptus et Extremæ Unctionis Sacramento præmunitus eodem Die Sub meridiem ordinis ac Sacerdotii Jubilarius obdormivit in Domino ætatis suæ 82: Relig: 65: Sacerd: 58: Sepultus est In Claustro a Parte Meridionali non Longe a Porta. R.I.P.

Joannes Levison

Anno Dm̄ni 1709 die 17 Novembris Londini In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V: A: P: F: Joannes Baptista **Levson** seu **Levison** Staffordiensis ætatis suæ 61: Relig: 43: Sacerd: 36: qui Guardiani ac Diffinitoris muniis sæpius Laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Gregorius Roberts

Anno Dm̄ni 1710 Die 17 Septembris In hoc Conventu Omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P: F: Gregorius a Sto Joanne Baptista alias **Roberts** Breconiensis missionarius Institutus ætatis suæ 27: Relig: 10: Sacerd: 3tio Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Obrien

Anno Dm̄ni 1711 die — Julii In hoc Conventu ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P: F: Franciscus a Sto Bernardo alias **O Brien** Londinensis ætatis suæ 30: Sacerd: 9°. Juvenis Pulchri sanè Ingenii, nec minoris proindè expectationis erat cujus rei testes sunt quotquot eo tempore extitere hujus Universitatis Professores qui ei sæpius disputanti (erat enim Phīæ Lect:) avidè auscultantes, verbo non minus quam nutu capitis applausere; merito igitur immaturè nobis ereptum dolemus quamvis non immaturum Deo; siquidem incredibile est quanta animi patientia, quanta constantia, quanta alacritate, quanto denique fervore ac devotione acerrimos corporis cruciatus per Octiduum integrum ferè in Extremis Laborans Toleravit: Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Orientali non longe a Porta. R.I.P.

Juniperus Peach

Anno Dm̄ni 1711: aug: Die 22da Januarii In hoc Conventu ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis maturè susceptis pie Obiit F Juniperus a Sta Magdalena alias **Peach** Eboracensis Laicus ætatis suæ 49: Relig: 28: qui post plurium annorum infirmitatem ab excressione in Latere causatam ad extrema vergens, ad ultimum quasi halitum eousque sibi præsens fuit, ut signo crucis manu

formato ultimam sibi absolutionem impartiri efflagitaverit. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Totty

Anno Dm̄ni 1711 die 23 Augusti in hoc Conventu post 4tuor Dierum febrem ōibus Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F. Franciscus a Sta Magdalena alias **Totty** tertiarius ex Comitatu Flintensi ætatis suæ 43 : Prof : 8 : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Antonius Young

Anno Dm̄ni 1712 Die 2nd Februarii In Anglia dum animarum saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Antonius a Sto Francisco alias **Young** ex comitatu Bercheriæ ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 50 : Sacerd : 46 postquam in Anglia Guardiani munere functus est. R.I.P.

Dominus Henricus Fletcher

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1712 Die 19a Maji Duaci in Conventu FF:MM:RR: Anglorum ætatis suæ 54 : Diem clausit Extremum Perillustris ac Prænobilis Dominus D: Henricus **Fletcher** Anglus Eques Baronettus de Hutton In Cumbria, Apostolatus Anglo-Minoritici fructus non inglorius: quippe qui in Juventute sua Nobilium Anglorum more apud exteras regiones Scientiam quærens mundanam invenit cœlestem, dimissoque inter Manus cujusdam e nostris inquieto peregrinationum suarum comite hæresi videlicet Protestantica ; ea mox alacritate ac fervore *Viam mandatorum Dei cucurrit* ut palam fecerat hanc mutationem Dextræ Excelsi, non Levitati juvenili adscribendam : cum antiqua enim religione novum induit hominem et secundum Deum creatus ac scuto fidei Galeaque salutis protectus horrebat novitatem illam quæ fidei et Vetustatem illam quæ Saluti motum sisteret : vir maturi Judicii Prudentiam Serpentinam Simplicitati Columbinæ Injungebat hujus quæ studio prisca Catholicæ Pietatis Vestigia in se renovavit dum electæ apud nos exilio sub veste sæculari Laicum velut mentitus Religiosum agebat : hic nullis parcebat expensis quo Domum Dei manufactam ædificaret, decoraretque ut sibi domum non manufactam construeret in Cœlis : hic toti Urbi admirationi fuit et edificationi dum ministro Dei Sacris Operanti suum ipse Ministerium quotidiè præberet eâ mentis recollectione eâque Oris compositione ac si cœlo receptus corpori ad tempus valedixisset : hic illa post se reliquit christianæ perfectionis exempla quæ Mausolæum longe perenius in omnium cordibus excitabunt quam quod mortem velut præsentiens sub pulcherrimo hujus templi marmore paulò ante diem sibi erigi curavit : Haec Pars Eorum Est aliqua quæ nobis spem faciunt divinæ erga eum Misericordiæ ; ne tamen quidquam supersit quod illius oculos offendat in cujus conspectu nemo mundus a sorde, pro animæ ejus refrigerio preces Vestras ex Christiana charitate postulamus ut æterna quantocius R.I.P.

Subtus Planum Summi Altaris
In Medio
Paulo ante præparata repositus est
Plumbeo inclusus Loculo in Crypta.

Angelus Monson

Anno Dmni 1713 Die 18 Januarii in hoc Conventu Apoplexia correptus Extremæ Unctionis Sacramento munitus pie Obiit P : F : Angelus a Sta Magdalena alias **Monson** Lincolniensis Præd : et Conf : ætatis suæ 48 : Relig : 27 : Sacerd : 24 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali ante Portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Antonius Westby

Anno Dmni 1713 Die 28ª Junii In Anglia Dum Saluti animarum incumberet pie Obiit P : F : Antonius a Sto Francisco alias **Westby** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 43 : Prof : 16 : Sacerdotii 10. R.I.P.

Hyeronymus Parry

Anno Domini 1714 die 7ma Februarii In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet ōibus S. Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Hieronymus a Sto Jacobo **Parry** Monumothensis, Guardianus Vigorniensis actualis ætatis suæ 61 : Relig : 44 : Sacerd : 37 : Missionis Anglicanæ circiter 31 : in qua cum fructu desudans præcipuè ob indefessam in inopum et egenorum Saluti procuranda charitatem spectabilem se præbuit et indeficientem uti speramus in cœlis sibi thesaurum reportavit. R.I.P.

Antonius Lambert

Anno Dm̄ni 1714 Die 24ta Augusti In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti incumberet oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Antonius a Sta Margarita alias **Lambert** Eboracensis Guardianus Coventriensis actualis ætat : 43 : Relig : 22 : Sac : 17 : Miss : 14to. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Jaccenius

Anno Dm̄ni ——* 7mo Martii Londini In Anglia pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Bonaventura **Jaccenius** hujus conventus Primus Præses et Primus Guardianus, bis Diffinitor et pluribus aliis functus Officiis : Magnos Labores tum hic tum in Anglia perpessus est, et cum magna edificatione Carceres ærumnas per biennium toleravit. Cum non sit professus in nostra prōa ipsius ætas ignoratur attamen usque ad Venerandam canitiem perduravit. N : B : Quod ex inadvertentia prætermissus est Loco suo. R.I.P.

Daniel Selby

Anno Dm̄ni 1715 die 19ª Julii Eboraci In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Daniel a Sto Francisco alias **Selby** Ex Episcopatu Dunelmensi ætatis suæ 65 : Prof : 46 : Sacerd : 41 : qui pluries Guardianatus ac demum Diffinioratus muniis laudabiliter perfunctus est. R.I.P.

Edoardus Griffin

Anno Dm̄ni 1715 In festo Oium Sanctorum in hoc conventu

* Year blank in MS.

ōibus S. Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit F: Edwardus a Sto Francisco alias **Griffin** Warwicensis ætatis suæ 51 : Prof : 33 : qui etiamsi nobili prosapia oriundus humilem Fratrum Laicorum statum Elegit ; in quo tanta humilitate et prudentia conversatus est ; quod *omnibus omnia factus* ōibus se charum reddere, ōibus se conformare studuerit, uti tam Domi, quam foris Fratrum Suorum necessitatibus subveniret : Denique In Quæstoris Principalis Officio (quo viginti et amplius annis perfunctus est) Laboribus confectus, et ex frigore, Vigiliis, Victu, Vicissitudine et Podagra visitatus est, quam patientissimè quinquennio circiter per diuturna sustinens intervalla, tandem eadem in Stomacho considente citius quam vel ætas, corporis robustissimi constitutio, vel Fratrum suorum summa utilitas postulabant, integris usque ad extremum ferè halitum sensibus pientissime diem clausit extremum. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali ante portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Albertus de la Rüe

Anno Dmni 1716 Die 25ta Julii In Hoc Conventu ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis maturè præmunitus pie Obiit Fr: Albertus a Sto Joanne alias **de la Rüe** Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 29 inchoato Sepultus est in Claustro ex parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Constantinus Jackson

Anno Dmni 1717 Die 6ta Maji Stylo novo In Northumbria dum fideliter saluti animarum incumberet morte subitanea abreptus est V : A : P : F : Constantinus **Jackson** ætat : suæ 60 : Prof : 39 : Sacerd : 37 Missionis —. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Pottier

Anno Dmni 1718 die 30 Martii In Hoc Conventu quasi Subitò pie Obiit Extremo Unctionis Sacramento præmunitus Fr: Ludovicus a Sto Josepho alias **Pottier** Tertiarius ætatis suæ 76 : Prof : 41 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Massæus Woolmer

Anno Dm̃ni 1718 die 3a Aprilis in hoc Conventu ōibus : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Massæus a Sto Josepho alias **Woolmer** Guardianus Londinensis actualis e Missione anglicana Redux in qua sæpius Guardiani ac tandem Diffinitoris muniis laudabiliter perfunctus est : ætatis suæ 67 : Relig : 48 : Sacerdotii 42 : sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Pacificus Williams

Anno Dmni 1718 die 20 Maji in hoc Conventu febri maligno correptus est et ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis maturè præmunitus Pie Obiit Pientissimus Juvenis F: Pacificus a Sto Joanne Baptista alias **Williams** Clericus in Clumorgania Oriundus ætatis suæ 21: Relig: 6to qui consummatus in brevi, explevit tempora multa, vera enim (ut piè creditur) placita erat Deo anima ejus

in quantum nulla omninò virtus erat quam non in gradu eminenti assecutus fuisse videbatur. tantus enim fuit ejus fervor et Devotio præcipue in Missis vel audiendis seu inserviendis ubi Solam in hoc pio exercitio voluptatem suam collocassæ videbatur, tanta diligentia in Communitatis Exercitiis frequentandis studiisque obeundis, quod omnibus coævis suis exemplo, omnibus incitamento fuerit: tanta denique fuit ejus humilitas in defectibus suis quotidianis redarguendis; tanta promptitudo in patribus senioribus aut infirmis curandis, tanta alacritas in communi conversatione; uti ne vel titulum a primævo novitiatus fervore unquam declinaverat Sed eumdem amplioribus pietatis radiis non solum Domi, sed in tota circumquaque vicinia cousque adauxerit, quod ab omnibus quasi pro Sancto habeatur Sepultus est in claustro in longum a parte Meridionali prope portam. R.I.P.

Laurentius Lorraine

Anno Dmni 1718 Die 3tia Junii In hoc Conventu ultimo senio confectus et ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V: P: F: Laurentius a Sta Maria alias **Lorraine** Jubilarius et Northumbria oriundus ætatis suæ 87: Relig: 61: Sacerd: circiter 55: qui postquam in vinea Dm̄ni Anglicana annos 37 continuos excolenda elaborasset; ibidemque sæpius Guardianatus munere, ac tandem Prōæ Diffinitoris laudabiliter perfunctus esset tandem fermè Octuagenarius ad maternam ædem remeandi facultatem impetravit ubi ob vitæ innocentiam, morum Sanctitatem, suavemque conversationem ab omnibus ad in[s]tar Parentis amantissimi veneratus tandem trimestri Stomachi debilitate ad Extrema vergens, duplici titulo Jubilarius naturæ potius debitum solvit quam vi alicujus morbi abreptus est. Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Angelus Fortescue

Anno Dmni 1718 die 14ta Junii Londini in Anglia ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus lenta febri in biduanam cum morte luctam desinente extinctus Obiit R: A: P: F: Angelus a Sta Maria alias **Fortescue** Wigorniensis ætatis suæ 60: Relig: 43: Sacerd: 35 Miss: anglicanæ 33tio: vir fuit Ingenii acris et antiqui: quem adhuc in ordine Juvenem facundia non vulgaris ad Serinissimi Regis Jacobi 2di Ecclesiastem et præclara deinde merita pedetentim ad Prōalatum evexere. R.I.P.

Antonius Tyldesley

Anno Dm̄ni 1718 die 24ta Julii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus pientissimè Obiit P: F: Antonius **Tyldesley** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 32: Relig: 15: Sacerd: 8: missionis 5: Sepultus est in Ecclesia Parochiali Sti Edmundi Bury In Suffolcia. R.I.P.

Georgius Munson

Anno Dmni 1719 Die 16ta Augusti Æeriæ in Artesia ōibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis pie munitus Obiit P: F: Georgius **Munson** Lin-

colniensis ætatis suæ 41 : Relig : 22 : Sacerd : 13 : Sepultus est in Ecclesia Paup : Domnarum Clarissarū Aeriæ. R.I.P.

Jacobus Haddock

Anno Dmni 1718 : Die —— in Terra Mariana dum animarum Saluti incumberet pie Obiit P : F : Jacobus **Haddock** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 47 : Relig 29 : Sacerd : 22 : Missionis 20 : ibidem sepultus est. R.I.P.

Theodorus Dickinson

Anno Dmni 1719 die 8va Decembris in hoc Conventu ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit V : A : P : F : Theodorus a Sta Barbara alias **Dickinson** seu **Dicconson** Jubilarius aliquando in Anglia Guardianus Cantabrigensis et Missione Anglicana redux ad tempus S : Script : Lector ætatis suæ 69 : Relig : 52 : Sacerd : 44 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Fortescue

Anno Dmni 1720 die 21 Januarii In hoc Conventu Oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ sacramentis munitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Bonaventura a Sta Maria Magdalena alias **Fortescue** sæpius in Anglia Guardianus ; vir honestæ conversationis, et maximâ morum innocentia præditus e Missione Anglicana redux ad nos in frequentando choro et aliis Religionis officiis omnibus præbuit Pietatis et Zeli Exemplar ætatis suæ 61 : Prof : 47 : Sacerd : 39 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Mathias Woodward

Anno Dmni 1720 die 5ta Aprilis in hoc Conventu Oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit P : F : Mathias **Woodward** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 48 : Prof : 27 : Sacerd : 23 Sepultus est in Claustro a p̄te Septentrionali. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Parry

Anno Dmni 1720 die 7ma Augusti In hoc Conventu FF. Minorum Recollectorum piè Obiit R : Adm : P : F : Bonaventura **Parry** Exprōalis et Jub : Qui ab induto Seraphicæ Militiæ cingulo, virtute ac Doctrina adeo profecit ut Emeriti S : Theologiæ Lectoris primum, gravioribus deindè muniis hujus Conventus bis Guardiani Diffinitoris Custodis Custodum præclare functi, tandemque Prōæ ac Missionis nostræ Regimini admotus Superioris providi, adeoque et Patris quin et amici in fratres exterosque comis, benevoli, opportuni numeros omnes expleverit. Divini cultus Splendorem, Domusque Dei ritorem non tantum zelavit, verum et impensè promovit. Proximorum in Anglia Saluti persecutionum, Exiliorum Carcerumque frequentium malleum inter et incudem efformandæ, per annos plurimos, sedulò et cum fœnere incubuit ; Laboribus demum fractus inter materna hujus sui Conventus Brachia requiem animæ suæ quærens, morbos fatiscentis senectutis comites alacriter patienterque a biennio toleravit ; Quibus tandem ad peregrinationis

suæ mortalis finem perductus est ætatis suæ 73 : Relig : 58 : sacerd : 49 : Jubilaei 8 : sepultus est a p̄te Occidentali. R.I.P.

Thomas Sutcliff alias Sutton

Anno Dm̄ni 1721 die 27ª Februarii in hoc Conventu Oïbus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Thomas **Sutcliff** alias **Sutton** Eboracensis qui pluries fuit in Anglia Guardianus, et ibidem per multos annos Missionarius Zelantissimus, tandem Paralisi percussus ad nos rediit ut ibi animam Deo redderet, ubi ipsius, inspirante gratiâ perfectioris vitæ propositum fecerat ætatis suæ 74 : Prof 49 : Sacerd : 46 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Lockier.

Anno Dmni 1721 die 28 Maji Londini dum animarum Saluti Incumberet Oïbus S: Matris Ecclesiæ præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Gulielmus **Lockier** Guard : Londinensis Guard. Grenovicensis actualis et aliquando in hoc Conventu Juvenum Instructor, Vicarius, Guardianus, ac tandem, Prōæ Diffinitor, qui etiam Confessarii Monialium munere tum Aeriæ tum Brugis laudabiliter functus est ætatis suæ 63 : Relig : 44 : Sacerdotii 36. R.I.P.

Alexius Hancock

Anno Dmni 1721 Die 6ta Augusti In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Oïbus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Alexius **Hancock** aliquando in Anglia Guard : ubi perstrenue Proximorum Saluti et conversioni cum fructu laboravit per multos annos ætatis suæ 75 : Relig : 46 : Sacerd : 46 : R.I.P.

Robertus Pennè

Anno Dmni 1722 die 7ma Martii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Robertus **Pennè** ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 49 : Sacerd : 45. R.I.P.

Martinus Millward

Anno Dmni 1722 Die 19ª Martii In hoc Conventu FF. Minorum Recollectorum Anglorum ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Pie Obiit F: Martinus **Millward** Laicus, qui per quadraginta circiter annos strenuè in servitio Communitatis laboravit, iisdem laboribus confectus tandem usque ad ultimum Vitæ halitum Summâ animi resignatione et patientiâ exemplari sese ad mortem disposuit viamque universæ carnis ingressus est ætatis suæ 82 : Relig : 53 : Jub : 3 : Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Boreali. R.I.P.

Clemens Hislop

Anno Dm̄ni 1723 die 14 Aprilis in hoc Conventu ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : P : F : Clemens a Sto Andrea alias **Hislop** Scotus qui olim in Occidentalibus Scotiæ Insulis animarum Saluti insudans ex laboribus frigoribusque ibidem

perpessis in Paralisim incidit et post aliquantam in Anglia moram ad Domum maternum remeavit: Ubi per Octennium morbi in dies ingravescentis Doloribus probatus et patientiæ suis fratribus Specimem eximium effectus tandem post trium dierum pœnosissimam agoniam ab illo assumptus est et ærumnosam vitam felicissimo uti merito speramus agone consummavit Sepultus est in Claustro ad partem Orientalem ante portam Sacristiæ ætatis suæ 53: Relig: 25: Sacerdotii 21. R.I.P.

Georgius Scudamore

Anno Dmni 1723 Die 17 Maji Londini in Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit V: A: P: F: Georgius a Sto Francisco alias **Scudamore** Guardianus Oxoniensis actualis ætatis suæ 53: Sacerdotii 29 Missionis 26: R.I.P.

Joachimus Chapman

Anno Dm̄ni 1723 die 20 Decembris in hoc conventu die præcedenti sacra Synaxi refectus et æque oleo Sacro perunctus quasi subito a nobis abreptus est F: Joachimus a Sta Anna alias **Chapman** ætatis suæ 18: Prof: 3: Juvenis erat acutissimo ingenio indole omnibus amabili[s] pietate et in Deum devotione spectabili[s] quem proinde licet cœlo maturum tamen morbo Variolarum visitatum et 8vo infirmitatis die morte sublatum quam dolenter lugemus. Sepultus est in Claustro ad partem occidentalem prope portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Paulus Scandrett

Anno Dm̄ni 1724 Die 29 Maji in Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Scaramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V: P: F: Paulus a Sta Agnete alias **Scandrett** ætatis suæ 37: Relig: 19 Sacerd: 13: Missionis suæ 8va. R.I.P.

Gregorius Jones

Anno Dmni 1724 Die 24ta Decembris In Comitatu Eboracensi omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis [munitus] piissime Obiit V: A: P: F: Gregorius **Jones** Jubilarius ætatis suæ 72: Relig: 55: Sacerd: 48: Missionis circiter 45: Qui in persecutione Oatiana una cum Dm̄no Thwing Sacerdote Seculari ab infami Nebulone Blouderon* comprehensus est et carceri mancipatus parem cum concaptivo martyrii palmam obtinere nequivit, nam etsi sæpius Eboraci coram regis Judicibus Sacerdotii pretenso crimine accusatus, uno solo accusatore prædicto Broudeim comparente in carcerem remissus est et ibidem usque ad Jacobi Regis 2di Regimen detentus. postea pluries Guardiani munere functus est et in senectute bona ut supradictum est vivere desiit. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Taylor

Anno Dmni 1725 die 30a Januarii in hoc Conventu pie Obiit Omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus F: Bernardinus

* *i.e.*, Bolron the informer.

à Sto Isidoro alias **Taylor** Subdiaconus ætatis suæ 51 : Relig : 30 Sepultus est in Claustro a p̄te meridionali. R.I.P.

Ægidius Duckworth

Anno Dmni 1726 die 8vo Septembris in hoc Conventu Duaceno Omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F Ægidius **Duckworth** Laicus ætat : 54 : Relig : 32 : vir humilis, laboriosus et bonæ indolis Sepultus est in Claustro a p̄te Boreali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Norbertus Steinbach

Anno Dmni 1726 Die 10ma Octobris in hoc Conventu Duaceno omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F : Norbertus **Steinbach** Subdiaconus ætatis suæ 28 : Relig : 2ndo Juvenis erat ingenio non mediocri et Stupenda prorsus memoriâ pollens ac Studiis addictissimus sepultus est in Claustro a parte meridionali modo transverso. R.I.P.

F. Elzearius Gossart

Anno Dmni 1726 die 3tia Novembris in hoc Conventu Duaceno Oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F Elzearius **Gossart** Tertiarius ætatis suæ 50 : Relig : 12 vir laboritio deditus sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali modo transverso. R.I.P.

P : Nicolaus Bole

Anno Dm̄ni 1726 die 31 Decembris Stilo veteri In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Nicolaus **Bole** olim Guardianus ibidem ætatis suæ 46 : Religionis 29 : Sacerdotii 21 Egregius Organista Organorumque Factor. R.I.P.

Bernardus Baskerville

Anno Dmni 1727 Die 21a Januarii Stilo Veteri omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis Præmunitus, tertio paralysi correptus pie Obiit R : A : P : F : Bernardus **Baskervile** Prōæ Pater ætatis suæ 72 : Relig : 56 : Sacerd : 48 : Missionis Anglicanæ 35 : hujus Conventus Alumnus in quo per plures annos S : Theol : Lectioni vacabat ; in Angliam destinatus ut perditas Oves ad Dominicum Ovile revocaret pluries ibidem Guardianus Custos Custodum ac dein Minister Prōalis elatus est : Dum Lectoris Officio fungebatur tanta in sacrosanctæ Missæ Sacrificium veneratione flagrabat, ut finito incruenti Sacrificii sui holocausto alteri quoque Dei Ministro sacris operanti Ministerium ipseme quotidie præbere ea mentis attentione ac si divinis absorptus mysteriis corpori pro tempore valedixisset, quam laudabilem consuetudinem in anglia, quantum licuit quamvis pedibus ad milliare proficisci cogeretur retinere non destitit ; Humilitati tanquam omnium virtutum radici summopere studebat adeò urbanitatis amans ut ōium oculos in se converteret : fratribus suis apprimè charus, affabilis universis. Nihil ei Religiosæ Disciplinæ Observantia potius fuit quam semper

strenuè promovebat salutis animarum cupidissimus erat cui dum in Anglia incumberet hanc vitam pro meliori ut speramus commutavit. R.I.P.

Antonius Parkinson

Anno a partu Virgineo 1727 die 30 Januarii Stylo Veteri post acutissimos morbi dolores patientissime toleratos omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie Obdormivit in Domino R: Adm: P: F: Antonius **Parkinson** Exprōalis. ætatis suæ 59: Relig: 41: Sacerd: 34 mission: 32 hujus Conventus alumnus Phīæ Lect: institutus est, Stomacho ex summo studio Laborans, de medicorum consilio, Superioribus utique annuentibus ad Patrios Lares remeavit sanitatis causa; hac utcumque recuperata in vineam Dm̄ni Dei Sabaoth ire dein jussus est ut a foris stantes tota die otiosos conduceret Sedentibus insuper in tenebris, et in umbra mortis Evangelicæ veritatis Lumen annuntiando: Quod munus apostolicum, non sine multorū, alioquin sapere renuentium, conversione per plures annos laudabiliter adimplevit: Pluries ibidem Guardiani et Diffinitoris perfunctus Officiis ōium votis, secundò totius Prōæ minister renuntiatus est. Vir utique amabilis tanta in Fratres Charitate ut ōium animos sibi conciliaret ac benevolentiam, Religiosæ Disciplinæ propugnator accerrimus erat, ingenii quoque et eruditionis non Vulgaris, Fœcundus Ecclesiastes, Insignis Chronologus ut testantur ejusdem Prōæ annales quos non minori elegantia quam labore concinnavit; Opus sanè praestantissimum nec Catholicorum Duntaxat sed et Acatholicorum calculo comprobatum; Dum Romam ad Comitia Generalia proficisceretur in Montibus Tirolii Rheumaticis Doloribus toto corpore ferè ad animi deliquium correptus est; quos tamen invicta animi patientia per quatuor et amplius menses toleravit ad multorum ædificationem; hinc Romæ non aliter quam bonus Senex, aut S^tus^ Prōalis audiit a Jacobo 3tio Angliæ Rege in Diffinitoriatum totius Ordinis Seraphici Generali Ministro præsentatus, Regium favorem ac honorem supradictum; vir humilis Studiose declinavit: In Anglian redux, triennio post viscerum cancere laborare cœpit, morbo plurimum ingravescente sensibus tamen integris ad Extremum usque halitum, agonizantium preces morti propinquus recitari Jussit Dum perlegerentur autem quod mortale fuerat Deposuit, tanta animi pietate, tanta in Deum resignatione, ut adstantibus admirationi esset pariter et Exemplo. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Ogle, Eboracensis

Anno Dmni 1728 Die 17^a^ Septembris Stilo novo In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis Refectus pie Obiit V: A: P: F: Ambrosius **Ogle** pluries in Anglia Guard: institutus: In ultimo capitulo Confessarius Monialium Brugensium de Princen=hoff; ætatis suæ 53: Relig: 33: Sacerdotii: 29. R.I.P.

Cuthbertus Watson Sepultus In Claustro a Parte Boreali.

Anno Dmni 1729 die 4ta Februarii ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ

Sacramentis refectus piè Obiit F : Cuthbertus **Watson** Tertiarius, vir verè simplex, humilis ac timens Deum, qui tempore persecutionis plurimum in Anglia elaboravit in Colligendis Eleemosynis pro Sustentatione nostrorum Sacerdotum pro fide Catholica Incarceratorum ætat : 81 : Relig : 40. R.I.P.

Andreas Jolley

Anno Dmni 1729 Die 23 : Februarii Stilo Veteri Londini In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè ex hac vita migravit V : adm : P : F : Andreas **Jolley** olim hujus conventus Magister novitiorum, Instructor Juvenum ac Vicarius, In anglia pluries Guardianus, Exdiffinitor, et in ultimo Capitulo Electus Custos Custodum, qui paulo ante capitulum Generale in morbum incidit, adeoque alius Custos electus est. Plurimos ad Xsti fidem reduxit Exemplariter in Missione vixit &c ætat : 54 : Relig : 42 : Sacerd : 34. R.I.P.

Paschalis Howlden seu Holden

Anno Dm̄ni 1729 Die 31 Martii In hoc conventu Duaceno piè Obiit ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus F : Paschalis **Howlden** seu **Holden** Laicus ætatis suæ 42 : Relig : 31 : Religiosus verè pius et laboriosus. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Martinus Grimston.

Anno a partu Virgineo 1729 Die 2da Aprilis Duaci in Conventu FF : MM : Recoll : Anglorum ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus asthmate e vivis sublatus piè obdormivit in Dm̄no R : A : P : F : Martinus a Sto. Carolo alias **Grimston** Eboracensis Jubilarius et Prōæ Pater ætatis suæ 72 : Prof : 54 : Sacerd : 47 : qui dum vixit Juvenum Instructor, Religiosæ Juventuti suæ in ōibus pietatis officiis, in Cœlestium rerum contemplatione, cujus semper studiosissimus erat; se verum præbuit magistrum. Hujus Conventus Guardianus Regularis Disciplinæ propugnator Extitit acerrimus, tanta interim Mansuetudine ac dulcedine sibi subditos rexit, ut ōium sibi amorem Conciliavit. In Angliam ut sedentes in umbra mortis Evangelii lucem Illustraret, destinatus, tanto animi fervore ac pietatis zelo ferebatur, ut nullo pepercerit labori, quo errantes a Dominico Grege oves ad veritatis agnitionem, et Ecclesiæ Gremium reduceret. Inter innumeros quos Xsto Lucrifecerat Perillustrem Dm̄nm Henricum Fletcher Baronettum de Hutton in Cumbria Hæreseos Calvinianæ Labe infectum, qui hujus Conventus Ecclesiam a fundamentis erexit perenne Sanè amborum monumentum, avitæ Fidei Reconciliavit. Omnibus Religionis muniis summâ cum laude functus ad Prōalatus Dignitatem ōium votis Evectus est, in qua Omnibus humilitatis præluxit Exemplo, non tam dignitate quam amore hujus Prōæ verè Pater. Demum maximis laboribus Debilitatus, ad Domum maternam rediens ut vitam finiret (quamvis a diversis Nobilibus ut apud se Maneret Vehementer Rogatus) Divinis semper Intentus ac Contemplationibus

absorptus, per biennium, quo inter Conventus septa mansit, ōibus perquam charus, veræ Pietatis Signa præbuit. tandem per plures Menses post acutissimos dolores patientissime toleratos summa in Deum resignatione sæpe cum Apostolo Exclamans: Cupio dissolvi et esse cum Xsto vivere desiit. Sepultus est In Hypogæo sub Summo Altari Ecclesiæ. R.I.P.

Joannes Baptista Weston

Anno Dmni 1729 Die 11ma Aprilis Duaci In Conventu FF: MM: Recollectorum Anglorum ferè subitanea sed non improvisa morte nobis sublatus fuit V: Adm: P: F: Joannes Baptista **Wheston** Jubilarius ætatis suæ 74: Religiosæ Professionis 56: Sacerdotii 50: In Anglia per plures annos Missionarius zelosissimus, hujus Conventus bis Guardianus ac Provinciæ Custos. Vir erat totus solitarius et Regulari Disciplinæ addictissimus, Corporis maceratione apprimè deditus, et omnibus specimen veræ humilitatis Franciscanæ. Composuit Librum impressum Cui Titulus, (An Abstract of ye Doctrine of Jesus Xst or ye Rule of ye Friar Minors Litteraly morally and Spiritually expounded) Religiosis omnibus, maximè Franciscanis perutilem ac necessarium: scripsit Etiam In Statuta Generalia Barchinonensia Sepultus est In Claustro ad partem Borealem. R.I.P.

Josephus Buden

Anno a Nativitate Xsti 1729 die 6ta Maji Duaci In Conventu FF: MM: Recoll: Anglorum omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis refectus piam vitam piè finivit F: Josephus **Budden** Laicus ætatis suæ 67: Prof 47: Insignis Quæstor: Jacet In Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Paulus Atkinson

Anno a partu Virgineo 1729 die 15 Octobris Stilo Veteri In Hurstano Castello (Vulgo Hurst Castle) Comitatus Hantoniensis In Anglia piè placidèque Obdormiens In Domino naturæ debitum Solvit

Gloriosus Christi Confessor
V: Admodum Pater F Paulus **Atkinson**
Jubilarius, nec non Almæ Provinciæ Angliæ
Quondam Diffinitor

Qui quam bonum sit homini portare Jugum Domini ab adolescentia sua Probè noscens, derelictis fallaciis hujus sæculi vanitatibus mundique illecebris ad securum Salutis asylum seraphici Patris nostri Sancti Francisci ordinem primis ab annis confugit. In hoc itaque conventu nostro Fratrum Minorum Recollectorum Anglo Duacensium Annis natus Septemdecim, Sacrum induit Probationis habitum, tantoque Spiritus fervore Tyrocinium explevit, ut velut Speculum Religionis perlucidum omnibus ob oculos proponendus meritò videretur. Nullus quippè in precibus et Orationibus magis assiduus, In abnegatione propriæ voluntatis perfectior, in amorem Dei rerumque Cœlestium Ferventior, in omnibus denique pietatis Exercitiis, et Disciplinæ Regularis Observantia promptior

vel accuratior. Absoluto Studiorum Curriculo, in quibus non vulgares fecerat progressus Phīæ Lector Instituitur, sed de medicorum Consilio ob adversam valetudinem, oculorumque debilitatem Lectoratus Officio absolutus, ut stantes tota die Otiosos Conduceret in Vineam Domini Sabaoth, Angliam Scilicet (Sanctorum quondam Insulam) ire Jussus est. In Apostolico illo Munere ut animas e Dæmonum potestate, servitute, atque tyrannide liberaret nullis pepercit Laboribus, quidquid fuit subeundum hilari animo semper amplectebatur : quanta in hæreticis convertendis, In conversis, in officio continendis, In Sacramentis administrandis, in omnibus aliis operibus Charitatis Exercendis fuerit assiduitate ac fervore, proclamant Innumeri quos ad caulam Xsti Reduxit. Dum tanto zelo animarum saluti incumberet, quadam ab ancilla quam ad Veritatis agnitionem adduxerat, postea tamen turpis Lucri gratiâ, Apostatrice factâ (Centum Libræ anglicanæ tunc temporis cuicumque qui Sacerdotem proderet promittebantur) accusatus, ab Officiariis detentus Examinatus, et quod sacerdos secundem ordinem Melchisedech in partibus transmarinis ordinatus fuerit, In Carcerem Neoportensem (Vulgo Newgate) detruditur, perpetuæ Incarcerationis pœnâ mulctatus ; ubi constanti Deum orandi, pacisque cum omnibus servandæ studio ; assiduo pro animabus Xsto lucrandis labore et sudore, Concaptivorum animos omnium sibi conciliavit. Veritus indè Episcopus Londinensis ne plures, quamvis in carcere detentus, detineretur, ad gremium Ecclesiæ Catholicæ Errantes Oves Reduceret In Prædictum Castellum é Regione Vectae Insulæ (vulgo Isle of Wight) pluribus ab omni urbe distans Leucis Relegandum Curavit. Hic in omnibus Exhibuit semetipsum sicut Dei Ministrum, In multa patientia, In tribulationibus, in necessitatibus, in angustiis, in Carceribus, Dicto parans Apostoli hæc omnia et plura alia tanquam verus Xsti Miles et Invictus Athleta sustinuit ac perpessus est hic Venerandus Pater. Demum per 30 annos in carcere miseram quoad corpus, felicem quoad animam vitam ducens, Loci humiditate et squalore afflictus multoque miseriarum cumulo oppressus, plenus dierum et bonorum operum piè et suaviter Creatori suo se Commendans, cum firma ejusdem fidei quam in vita constanter fortiterque agnoverat professione Animam Deo Reddidit Anno ætatis suæ 74 Relig : 50 : Sacerdotii 50 : Incarcerationis 30 : Ejus Funeri Occurrerunt undequaque Nobiles Catholici, Corpusque in Feretrum reponentes, ad Locum Septem Leucis Distantem prope Wincestriam In Hantonia situm ubi Catholicos solummodo Sepelire moris est Comitati sunt, Ibidemque honorificè et decenter, Inhumarunt. Ejus autem anima uti piè et confidenter credimus Immortalem atque æternè felicem vitam Jam inde Obtinet &c. R.I.P.

Antonius Codrington

Anno a Xsto nato 1729 die 30 Decembris In hoc Conventu nostro Duaceno FF : MM : Recoll : Angl : E vivis nobis Sublatus fuit V : P : F : Antonius **Codrington** Sacerdos Præd : et Conf : necnon S : Theol : Lector omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè

Refectus ætatis suæ 36 : Prof : 18 : Sacerd : 11 : tanta in Deum resignatione dolores maximos Infirmitatis suæ toleravit, tanto fervore Spem erigebat in Deum ut Saxea Corda emollirentur audiendo quæ pluries cum Summo animi dolore et humilitate proferebat. Quotidie Recitabat Officium B : M : Virg : quam singulari prosequebatur dilectione ac amore et erga Martyrum Reliquias erat totus zelosus. Dereliquit Lachrimabiles Discipulos quibus in vita erat affabilis et summè amabilis. Sepultus est In Claustro Prope Altare B : M : Virginis. R.I.P.

Bernardus Price

Anno Dm̃ni 1730 die 29ª Januarii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet subitaneâ (sed uti pie confidimus) non improvisâ morte ex hâc vitâ ad meliorem Evocatus est V : A : P : F : Bernardus **Price** Guardianus Bristoliensis actualis, qui per plures annos in Missione desudavit, nullis parcens laboribus ut animas Xsto Lucrifaceret ætatis suæ 62 : Relig : 44 : Sacerdotii 39 : R.I.P.

Petrus Le Dieu

Anno Dm̃ni 1730 die 22da Martii In hoc Conventu nostro Anglo Duaceno, post Longam infirmitatem, omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P : F : Petrus **le Dieu** Ex-vicarius Duacenus ætatis suæ 46 : Relig : 24 : Sacerd : 18 : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Boreali Modo transverso.

Paulus Adshed

Anno Dmni 1730 die 26 : Octobris In hoc Conventu nostro Angloduaceno post acerbam infirmitatem patientissime toleratam Diem Clausit extremum omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus F : Paulus a Sta Maria Magdalena alias **Adshed** ætatis suæ 66 : Relig : 42 : Vir bonæ Conversationis, et per plures annos continuos in Civitate Quæstor Egregius. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali propè portam Claustri. R.I.P.

Gregorius Jackson ætatis suæ 65

Anno Dm̃ni 1731 die 5ta Novembris in hoc Conventu nostro Anglo duaceno pie Obiit omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus V : A : P : F : Gregorius **Jackson,** olim Commiss : Prōalis, et pluries Diffinitor, in anglia per plures annos Missionarius. Sepultus est In Claustro a p̄rte Meridionali non Longe ab Altari B : M : Virginis. R.I.P.

Richardus Collingridge

Anno Dm̃ni 1732 die 25 : Februari in Anglia Piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Richardus **Collingridge** Guard : Novicastrensis et Prōæ Exdiffinitor omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus ætatis suæ : 48 : Relig : 34 : Sacerd : 24. R.I.P.

Joannes Capistranus Eyston

Anno a Partu Virgineo 1732 die 31ª Julii Stilo Veteri Londini in Anglia e vivis sublatus est R : Adm : P : F : Joannes Capistranus

Eyston FF : MM : Recoll : Prõæ Angliæ Actualis Minister. Prõalis Longè Dignissimus, Qui Illustri Oriundus prosapiâ terrenæ gloriæ vanitatem exosus a teneris annis in hoc nostro Conventu Duaceno devotissimè suscepto probationis habitu Deo se dedicavit, tantoque Spiritus fervore posuit Tyrocinium ut qui novus advenerat, prioribus factus sit lucerna fulgens et regularis disciplinæ præclarum Exemplar. Expleto Studiorum Curriculo in quibus summam adeptus est laudem, in Angliam revocatur, ut sedentes in tenebris et Umbra mortis Evangelicæ Veritatis luce irradiaret, errantesque Oves ad Ecclesiæ Catholicæ gremium reducendo Christo lucrifaceret : In hoc apostolico munere quod per annos 30 cum fœnore adimplevit, tantâ erat vitæ integritate, tantâ pietatis morumque Innocentiâ ut Deo (uti piè confidimus) charus ; tantâ mansuetudine animique candore ut proximo amabilis semper Extiterit ; tantâ denique affabilitate ut õium animos conciliavit ac amorem. Pluries ibidem Guardiani, Secretarii, Prõæque Procuratoris per plures annos, ac sæpè Diffinitoris Laudabiliter perfunctus muniis, tandem Unanimi Oĩum Suffragio Lætitiâque ad Provincialatus dignitatem assumitur. Ast Acerba Mors, brevi tempore tantum Virum, piumque Patrem nobis abripuit, nondum enim exacto sui Provincialatus sesquianno quâdam apoplexiæ specie correptus, recepto prius absolutionis beneficio Extremæque Unctionis munitus Sacramento, vir ille, cui Seram omnes precabamur Immortalitatem, animam exhalavit, totumque quod de illo Mori potuit vivere desiit ætatis suæ 57 : Relig : 39 ; Sacerd : 32. R.I.P.

Philippus Sadler

Anno a Xsto Nato 1733 die 16ta augusti Stilo Veteri Londini In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet, E vivis sublatus est R : Adm : P : F : Philippus a Sta Anna alias **Sadler** FF : MM : Recollect : Prõæ Angliæ Vicarius Prõalis, et Ejusdem Pater longè dignissimus ætatis suæ 68 : Relig : 48 : Sacerdotii 43 : Qui Dominicam vocem prompto hilarique animo secutus, et relictis fallacis hujus sæculi vanitatibus, suave Seraphici P : N : Francisci jugum a teneris annis, in hoc Conventu nostro Duaceno amplexus est, magno, utique cum suo, aliorumque spirituali emolumento, Dei namque Zelo ductus, adeo in regulari disciplinà, pietate ac doctrinâ profecit, ut tanquam novus Xsti Athleta novum cœteris Charismata meliora æmulandi animam inderet, inditumque Obedientiâ, humilitate, morum suavitate, et erga omnes benevolentiâ confoveret ; quas præclaras animi dotes, ne sub modio laterent exteris hæresios labe infectis patefieri voluit Deus ; hinc expleto studiorum curriculo, in quibus summam adeptus est laudem in Angliam revocatur, ut errantes in tenebris et umbrâ mortis Evangelicæ veritatis luce irradiaret : in hoc Apostolico Munere Mirum est quot exantlavit labores non sine Uberrimo per plurimos annos animarum fructu ; cui summoperè astiterunt tanta vitæ integritas, Religionis Pietas, Morum Innocentia animique Candor, ut õium sibi animos conciliaret nec non indomitas aliundè mentes verbo suo et Exemplo ad Ecclesiæ Catholicæ Gremium reduceret : Hæc Eximia ipsius

merita, varias ad quas in Alma Prōa nostra evectus est Guardiani, Diffinitoris, Provincialis unanimi Oīum Consensu dignitates promeruerè. at Infausta mors nimium citō tam sollicitum ovium suarum Pastorem piumque Patrem nobis abripuit: prius tamen omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitum. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Jennison

Anno Dm̄ni 1734 die 21 Aprilis in hoc Conventu nostro Duaceno omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit P: F: Ambrosius **Jennison** seu **Gennison** Præd: et Conf: ætatis suæ 48: Relig: 27 sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Michael Bee

Anno Dm̄ni 1734 die 10ª Decembris in hoc Conventu nostro anglo Duaceno omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit F: Michael **Bee** laicus ætatis suæ 70; Relig: 47: sepultus est in Claustro ad partem meridionalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Josephus Fox

Anno Dm̄ni 1736 die 13ª Februarii in hoc Conventu nostro Anglo-duaceno omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit F: Josephus a Sta Clara **Fox** natione Anglus sed filius Prōæ S: P: N: S: Francisci ætatis suæ 24; Relig: 2: sumpsit habitum Seraph: anno 1734, 25 Maji in S: Capella D: Mariæ Angelorum Assisi de Manibus Ven: P: Alberti Mariæ Peduanensis pro statu Clericali et in manus ejusdem V: P: in eadem Sancta Capella Portiunculæ emisit Vota Professionis anno sequenti 10 Junii. Ad nos venit semimortuus octob: proximo elapso cum litteris Obedient; Rssimi P: F: Joannis a Sta Cruce Vice Commissarii Generalis istarum Partium eo fine ut recuperaret Sanitatem et studiis missioni anglicanæ conducentibus incumberet Litteræ Obedientiales datæ sunt Ara Cœli die 29 Junii 1725.* R.I.P.

Angelus Ellis

Anno Dmni 1636† die 30 Junii in hoc Conventu nostro Anglo Duaceno ōibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit P: F: Angelus **Ellis,** Præd: et Conf: ætatis suæ 33: Relig: 15: Sacerd: 8 Sepultus est in Claustro a p̄te meridionali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Grimbaldston

Anno Dmni 1737 die 17 Februarii in hoc Conventu Duaceno Sacramento Extræmæ Unctionis præmunitus piè obiit V: P: F: Ludovicus **Grimbaldston** olim Vicarius Prōalis et pluries diffinitor et Guard: ætatis suæ 80: Relig: 62: Sacerd: 56 Jubilœi: 12: Sepultus est in Claustro inter partes Boreales et austriales modo transverso. R.I.P.

* Apparently an error for 1735.
† *sic*, but 1736 is obviously intended. Thaddeus says he died in 1737.

Bernardinus Parkinson

Anno Dm̄ni 1737 die 21 Martii Stilo Veteri piè obiit In anglia dum animarum saluti incumberet V : P : Bernardinus **Parkinson** ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sac̄r̄tis ritè præmunitus ætatis suæ 50 : Religionis 23 Sacerdotii 21. R.I.P.

F. Theodorus Rousseau

Anno Dmni 1737 die 15 Decembris in hoc conventu nostro anglo duaceno ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie obiit Frater Theodorus **Rousseau** Laicus ætatis suæ 59 : Relig : 34 : sepultus est in Claustro a parte meridionali modo transverso non longè ab Altari B : M : Virg : R.I.P.

Carolus Watkins

Anno Dm̄ni 1737 die 26 Decembris stilo veteri in Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus pie obiit V.A.P.F. Carolus **Watkins** Jubilarius pluries Diffinitor hujus conventus olim Guardianus, quo etiam officio pluries in Anglia præclarè functus est ubi magno cum animarum fructu per plures annos, in Missione desudavit, nullis parcens laboribus ut Errantes in tenebris et Umbra Mortis veritatis Evangelicæ radiis illuminaret ætatis suæ 72 : Relig : 54 : Sacerd : 48 : Jubil : 4 : R.I.P.

Henricus Appleton

Anno Dm̄ni 1738 die 23 Jan : St : vet : in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet ōibus S : Matris Eccl : Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F : Henricus **Appleton** pluries ibidem Guardianus ætat : 63 : Religionis 43 : Sacerdotii 39 : R.I.P.

Bernardinus Metcalf.

Anno Dm̄ni 1738 die 22ª Aprilis stilo Vet : In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus **Metcalf** Jubil : pluriès ibidem Diffinitor et Guardianus, qui nullis pepercit Laboribus ut animas Xsto lucrifaceret ætatis suæ 67 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 43 : Jubil : —. R.I.P.

Michael Howarden

Anno Dm̄ni 1738 die 29 Augusti Stilo Vet : In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet ōibus S. Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F. Michael **Howarden** Jubil : Excustos, Diffinitor actualis quo officio uti Guardiani pluries ibidem laudabiliter functus est, ardenti interim zelo flagrans ut oves pretioso Xti Dm̄ni Sanguine redemptas ad Catholicæ Ecclesiæ gremium reduceret ætatis suæ 73 : Relig : 57 : Sacerdotii 49 : Jub : 7. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Clifton

Anno a Xsto nato supra 1738 29º Decembris Brugis in Residentia nostra juxta Monasterium Monialium 3tii Ordinis Seraphici P :

N : S : Francisci Vulgo Princen=hoff Virgini Dolorum Sacrum omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè et tempestivè præmunitus, post longam et acerbam infirmitatem ex Pthsicâ patientissimè toleratam, plenâ in Deum resignatione ac fiducia vivere tantem placidè ac piè (uti semper vixerat) desiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater R : A : P : F : Bernardinus **Clifton** S : T : L : Emeritus præfati Monasterii Confessarius Actualis, Conventus FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo Duacensium Ex Guardianus, Grenovicens actualis almæ Provinciæ olim Diffinitor, ac iteratò custos ætatis suæ 58 : Relig : 39 : Sacerd : 32 vir fuit cum viveret, non minus Scientia Clarus, quam charitate et in Deum pietate fervidus, in omnes eâ præditus charitate quâ ōium sibi conciliaret animos ac benevolentiam vere lucerna intus avitæ Religionis zelo ardens, et foris in angustiis temporum, in caliginoso Jansenianæ Hæresis loco omnibus lucens, percelebri illâ Thesi doctrinali in conventu nostro Collegiato Duaci propugnatâ die 16ta Julii anno Dm̄ni 1716 solidi utique et acuti ingenii monumento perenni, Orthodoxæ fidei face et propugnaculo, gladio ancipiti ad Jansenismi divisionem, dissolutionemque pertingenti ; Hinc Ecclesiæ Catholicæ vere filiorum applausum et Encomia sibi comparavit spuriorum tanquam lapis offensionis, odium incurrit, per plures annos exilium hilari perpessus animo, postea in regimine, etsi religiosæ disciplinæ promovendæ incubuerit semper totus non tam auctoritate quam amore, non tam imperio, quam exemplo præesse studuit : hinc paterna erga omnes bonitate, benignitate, ac mansuetudine præfuit, profuit, rexit Direxit. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Smith

Anno a Nativitate Xsti 1742 Supra milessimum die 2da Martii plenus dierum et bonorum operum in hoc nostro Conventu FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium placide obdormiens in Dom̄no quod terrenum erat deposuit, extremâ Unctione munitus R : A : P : F : Bernardinus a Sto Antonio alias **Smith** Prōæ Pater et Jubilaris ætatis suæ 86 : Relig : 69 : Sacerdotii 62 : Jub : 19. Hic Exacto Tyrocinio, Studiorumque curriculo, linguæ Græcæ et Hebraicæ peritus in angliam destinatus ut Evangelii Luce sedentes in umbra mortis irradiaret, transmeavit ; per 50 annos strenuè laboravit, nec sine fœnore plurimas Xsto animas verbo et exemplo lucratus : omnibus Extitit affabilis et semper amabilis : tandem Guard : Diffinitoris Prōæ pluries functus officiis, ad Provincialatus munus evectus est, quod tantâ prudentiâ tantâque in omnes sibi concreditos charitate adimplevit, ut omnium animos sibi conciliaverit et benevolentiam. Demum diuturnis fractus laboribus ad maternam domum reversus per 8 annos invicta patientiâ et summâ animi in Deum resignatione et pietate, Rheumaticos passus dolores, senio confectus hanc vitam pro meliori (uti speramus) commutavit. Sepultus est In Claustro ad partem Orientalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Hyeronymus Wynter

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1742 die 5ta Novembris in Anglia

dum Saluti animarum incumberet Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit Dilectus nobis in Xto Frater V : A : P : F : Hyeronymus **Wynter** pluries in Anglia Guardianus, monialium Confessarius, Quondam diffinitor et Prōæ Custos actualis ætatis 65 : Relig : 47 : Sacerd : 41. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Markham

Anno Dm̄ni 1743 die 10° Februarii Duaci in Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : sacræ et Extremæ Unctionis Sacramento ritè præmunitus pie obiit Dilectus nobis in Xto Frater P : F : Bernardinus a Sto Joanne alias **Markham** Præd : et Conf : necnon Phīæ Lect : actualis ætatis 26 : Relig : 10 Sacerdotii 2. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Needham

Anno Dm̄ni 1743 die 18vo Februarii Duaci in conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater P : F : Bonaventura a Sto Antonio alias **Needham** ætatis 25 : Relig : 8 : Sacerd : 2 : . R.I.P.

Bonaventura Pierre

Anno Dm̄ni 1743 die 10a Martii Duaci In Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus pie obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater F Bonaventura **Pierre** a Sto Antonio Laicus ætatis 43 : Relig : 24 : . R.I.P.

Hi tres Ultimi sepulti sunt in Claustro ad partem Borealem modo transverso.

Franciscus Cook

Anno Dm̄ni 1745 die 29a Maji Duaci in Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Consuetis Stæ Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè et tempestivè præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater F. Franciscus **Cook** Laicus ætatis 56 : Relig : 32 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte occidentali modo transverso prope Sepulchrum R : A : P : F : Parry. R.I.P.

Major Taaffe

Anno Dm̄ni 1745 die 26 of May one Mr **Taaffe** Major of Lord Fitzjames Regt was buried in our Cloyster on ye south side near ye Entrance ; he was wounded at ye battle of Fontenoij & died of his wounds at Mr Villers upon ye Plairij in ye Parish books of St Albin they have an acct of his death & burial. R.I.P.

Andreas Edwardus Barret

Anno Dmni 1745 die 28 Junii in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : A : P : F : Andreas Edwardus **Barret** Exdiffinitor et Vigorniensis Guardianus actualis ætatis suæ 60 : Relig : 36 : Sacerd : 34. R.I.P.

Germanus Holmes

Anno Dm̄ni 1746 die 3tia Aprilis in Anglia dum animarum

Saluti incumberet piè obiit post spatium trium mensium incarcerationis in castello Lancastriensi dilectus nobis in Christo F : V : P : F : Germanus **Holmes** Præd : et Conf : et olim Phīæ Lect : ætatis suæ 35 : Relig : 18 : Sacerd : 11 : Vide Elogium in tabula congregationis Capitularis anno Dmni 1746. R.I.P.

Joannes Rookwood

Anno Dm̄ni 1746 die 24 Aprilis in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : adm : P : F : Joannes **Rookwood** sæpius Diffinitor et Guardianus ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : 60 : Sacerdotii—Jubilæi 10 : R.I.P.

Franciscus Kearny

Anno Dmni 1747 die 28 Martii Duaci in hoc Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Fransciscus **Kearny** Jubilarius olim in Anglia Missionarius et Prōæ nostræ Custos, Diffinitor et Guardianus necnon Sanctimonialium Confessarius pietate ac doctrinâ insignis ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : 58 : Sacerd : 55 : Sepultus est in Claustro ad partem Orientalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Hyeronymus Flemming

Anno Dmni 1746 die 23 Septembris in Angliâ Edgbastoniæ Comitatu Warvicensis dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Eccl : Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : P : Hyeronymus **Flemming** olim Vicarius, Magister Novit : et Instructor Juvenum Conventusque FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 44 Proff 24 Sacerd : — Missionis 7. Sepultus ibidem. R : I : Pace.

Franciscus Dodd

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1747 die 25ª Maji in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet ōibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus **Dodd** sæpius Guardianus ac Diffinitor, zelo animarū ac Religionis Insignis Conventus nostri Duaceni Alumnus ætatis suæ 74 : Relig : 53 : Sacerdotii 50 : Jub : 3 : . R.I.P.

Morontus de L'eau

Anno Dm̄ni 1747 die 22 Junii in Conventu nostro Duaceno F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie obiit F Morontus **de L'eau** Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 75 Relig : 43 : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Laurentius Yardly

Anno Dmni 1747 die 22ᵈᵃ Julii Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater F Laurentius **Yardly** Clericus ætatis suæ 19 : Relig : 3 : Sepultus est in Claustro a p̄te Occidentali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Petrus Gordon

Anno Dm̄ni 1748 die 25 Februarii In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Petrus de Alcantara **Gordon** Scotus natione sæpius Guardianus ac Diffinitor conventus hujus Duaceni Vicarius magister Novitiorum ac Instructor Juvenum ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : 52 Sacerdotii 48 : Jubil : 2 : R.I.P.

Thomas Horne

Anno Dm̄ni 1748 die 4ta Maji Duaci in Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto F : Thomas a Sto Francisco alias **Horne** Laicus Jubilarius ætatis 81 : Relig : 57 : Jubil : 7 : Sepultus est in Claustro ad partem Borealem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Sebastianus Duddle

Anno Dm̄ni 1749 die 19 Aprilis Duaci in Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit F : Sebastianus **Duddle** Laicus ætatis 45 : Relig : 19 : Sepultus est in Claustro ad Partem Orientalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

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Anno Dm̄ni 1749 die 27 Maji In Anglia Londini dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Athanasius **Chapman** Guardianus Cantabrigensis actualis, qui in visitandis et consolandis ægrotis, pauperibus et incarceratis indefessus, tandem febre exindè contracta mortuus est Conventus hujus alumnus ætatis 44 : Relig : 22 : Sacerd : 20. R.I.P.

Stephanus Chase.

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Antonius Parkinson

Anno Dm̄ni 1750 18 Martii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet apoplexia correptus piè (Uti Speramus) Obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : Adm : P : F : Antonius a Sto Bonaventura alias **Parkinson** Guard : Coventriensis ætatis 49 : Relig : 30 Sacerd : 24. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Middlemore

Anno reparatæ salutis 1746 die 7ª Novembris Londini in Anglia tempore Capituli Prōalis Sacramento Extremæ Unctionis præmunitus piè Obiit in Xsto V : A : P : F : Ludovicus **Middlemore** Diffinitor, pluries Guardianus et Monialium anglarum de Princen-Hoff, Brugis, actualis confessarius Conventus Duaceni alumnus

etiam et omnibus charus ætatis suæ 44 : Relig : 26 : Sacerd : 20. R.I.P.

Josephus Pulton

Anno a Xsto nato supra Millessimum septingentessimo quadragesimo octavo die 29 Maji S : V : quæ incidit in Sacram Pentecostes diem Londini in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet subitò e vivis raptus naturæ debitum solvit R : A : P : F : Josephus a Sto Joanne Baptista alias **Pulton** Almæ Prōæ nostræ angliæ pater perpetuus ac Minister Prōalis actualis longe dignissimus ; Qui non vulgari ortus prosapiâ, quam bonum sit viro portare jugum Dm̄ni ab adolescentia sua probe noscens, mundi vanitatem exosus teneris ab annis se Elongavit fugiens, et in hoc nostro conventu Duaceno devotissime suscepto probationis habitu, quæ sursum sunt sapiens non quæ super terram, Deo et rebus Cælestibus se totum dicavit : Completo studiorum cursu, in quibus non mediocres fecerat progressus, Magister Novitiorum et Juvenum Instructor institutus verbo et exemplo se veræ pietatis ac divinæ Contemplationis præbuit Magistrum : Hujus Conventus Guardianus bis electus non tam verbo quam exemplo, non tam imperio quam amore ad regularem disciplinam subditos traxit amantissimus Pater : In Angliam missus tanto animi fervore ac zelo Religionis in animarum salute ferebatur ut nulli pepercerit labori, quo Errantes oves ad Xsti Ovile reduceret : Vir erat tantæ vitæ integritatis, morumque innocentiæ, et quem innata quædam sibi mansuetudo, animique candor proximo amabilem reddidit et Gratum, ut omnibus Prōæ Muniis summa cum Laude functus, unanimis fratrum Votis ad supremum ministeriatus Dignitatem tertio evectus sit. Post Multos pro Deo et Prōa sua exantlatos Labores in 2ndo 3tii sui provincialatus anno apoplexia correptus exanimis manè super stratum inventus est ætatis 65 : Relig : 48 : Sacerd : 41 : Missionis Apostolicæ 24. R.I.P.

Mathæus Prichard Episc : Myrin.

Anno ab Incarnato Verbo 1750 die 22 Maji S : V : dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus in Principatu Walliæ, Mortalitatis suæ exuvias deposuit Illustrissimus ac Rd̄ssimus P : Matthæus **Prichard** Episcopus Myrinensis, et Vicariorum Apostolicorum in Anglia Senior ex ordine ac Prōa nostra assumptus, quem animarum zelus Exemplaris et in Missione labores assidui, Doctrinâ haud vulgaris et anni plus quā 80 venerabilem et dignitatis suæ decus atque Ornamentum Reddidere. Occubuit anno ætatis suæ 81 : Religiosæ proffessionis 63 : Sacerdotii 57 : Consecrationis 35 : Jubilæi 13. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Hutchinson

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1750 die 28 Decembris in Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto V : P : F : Bonaventura **Hutchinson** alias **Clark** Præses Hexodunensis actualis conventus

nostri Vicarius Magister Novitiorum ac Instructor Juvenum et Alumnus ætatis suæ : 60 : Relig : 42 : Sacerdotii 36 : R.I.P.

Eduardus Miles

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1751 die 15 Februarii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto V : S : F : Edwardus a Sto Antonio alias **Miles** Conventus nostri FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 30 : Relig : 14 : Sacerd : 7 : R.I.P.

Carolus Evans

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1751 die 26 Maji Duaci in hoc Conventu consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit P : F : Carolus **Evans** a Sto Joanne Evangelista ætatis suæ 61 : Relig : 28 : Sacerd : 26. R.I.P.

Leo Barker

Anno Dm̄ni 1752 die 25ta Septembris Cameraci in Conventu F F : M M : Recollect : apoplexia in itinere correptus Extremæ Unctionis Sacramento rite præmunitus piè obiit P : F : Leo a Sta Agatha alias **Barker** Conventus nostri F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum Duaci Alumnus : olim ibidem Phīæ ac Theologiæ Moralis Lector ac deinceps in Anglia Missionarius Apostolicus ætatis suæ 44 : Relig : 26 : Sacerd : 20 : R.I.P.

Didacus Mantel

Anno Dm̄ni 1753 die 28 Decembris Duaci in hoc conventu consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit F : Didacus **Mantel** laicus ex provincia seu comitatu Artesiana ætatis suæ 72 : Relig : 46 : R.I.P.

Jacobus Marshal

Anno reparatæ salutis 1754 die 24 Julii in hoc Conventu Duaci, Extrema Unctione præmunitus pie obiit dilectus in Xsto F : Jacobus **Marshal** laicus natione Scotus ætatis 66 : Religionis 37. R.I.P.

Martinus Du Hayon

Anno Dominicæ Incarnationis 1752 die 9ª Martii Sacramento Extremæ Unctionis præmunitus obiit ex vulneribus a quodem profugo Milite inflictis dilectus nobis famulus Martinus **du hayon** ex Sangain en Eub* ætatis suæ 66 : famulatus 33 : vir erat prudens, fidelis timoratus, in labore assiduus, in secretis tenacissimus, in Religione devotus, nesciens excessus, ab omni scandalo alienus, in sacramentis frequentandis aliisque pietatis operibus omnibus numeris absolutus, vere dignus 3tii Ordinis habitus licet in habitu sæculari. Ex Insidiis interfectus est sicarium absconditum expectans ad victum quem ex Charitate inter septa conventus manere permiserat Quantum judicare possumus (ex situ loco &c.) et post ictum examinatis ex improviso et sine Resistentia vulnus

* This word is indistinct.

Lethale inflictum accepit et patienter (uti credimus) tulit per 34 circiter horas quibus sine motu vel loquela vivus permansit Vulneratus. R.I.P.

Placidus Aston

Anno Dm̄ni 1755 die 28 Aprilis Londini in Anglia dum Saluti animarum Incumberet et Extrema Unctione præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto F : V : A : P : F : Placidus **Aston** Guardianus actualis Cantabrigensis Hujus conventus alumnus ætatis suæ 46 : Relig : 29 : Sacerd : 20 : R.I.P.

Hieronymus Dixon

Anno Dm̄ni 1755 die 12 Septembris aeriæ In Residentia Nostra F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus pie obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater P : F : Hieronymus **Dixon** Præd : et Conf : ætatis suæ 27 : Relig : 11 : Sacerdotii 4. R.I.P.

Alexius Martin

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1755 die 19ª Novembris in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater V : P : F : Alexius **Martin** Exguardianus Bristoliensis conventũs F F : M M : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 31 : Sacerdotii 25. R.I.P.

Alexius Smallwood

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1756 die 22 Maji in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater, V : Adm : P : F : Alexius **Smallwood** Prōæ nostræ Exprōalis Conventus F F : M M : Recoll : Anglo-duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 62 : Relig : 41 : Sacerd : 37. R.I.P.

Alexius Jolley

Anno Dm̄ni 1757 die 23 Januarii Duaci in Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : P : F : Alexius **Jolley** quondam hujus Conventus Guardianus, Prōæ Diffinitor et custos ætatis suæ 79 : Relig : 62 : Sacerd : 55 Jubilæi 12 : R.I.P.

Ludovicus de L'eau

Anno Dm̄ni 1757 die 2ᵈᵃ Martii Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater V : P : F : Ludovicus **de L'eau** Jubilarius Duacenus : Quondam Prōæ difftor ætatis 72 Relig : 51 : Sacerdotii 46 : R.I.P.

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Anno reparatæ Salutis 1757 die 26ᵗᵃ Augusti in Anglia dum Saluti animarum Incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacra-

mentis præmunitus pie obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater V : P : F : Bernardinus **Carruthers** Præses Birginghamensis Conventus F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 36 : Relig : 14 : Sacerd : 11. R.I.P.

Joannes Baptista Gibson

Anno Dm̄ni 1757 die 29ª Octobris Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Joannes Baptista **Gibson** Quondam hujus conventus Guardianus ætatis 79 : Relig : 61 : Sacerd : 54 : Jubilæi 11 : R.I.P.

Basilius Matthews

Anno Dmni 1758 die 18ª Septembris Duaci In Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum subitanea morte correptus piè obiit P : F : Basilius **Matthews** ætatis suæ 53 : Relig : 37 : Sacerd : 29. R.I.P.

Antonius Lancaster

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1758 die 4ta Novembris In anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : P : Antonius **Lancaster** ætatis suæ 30 : Religionis 14 : Sacerdotii 7 : R.I.P.

Joannes Evangelista Tootel.

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1758 die 13ª. Decembris Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S.M. Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie obiit V : P : F : Joannes Evangelista **Tootel** olim Magister Novitiorum Vicarius Instructor Juvenum et Aieriæ Pauperum Dm̄narum Clarissarū Anglarum Confessarius Conventusque Duaceni Alumnus ætatis suæ 81 : Relig : 62 : Sacerdotii 56 : Jubilæi 12 : R.I.P.

Bruno Cantrill

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1759 die 17ª Julii In Anglia Londini dum Saluti animarum incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater Rdus Adm : P : F : Bruno **Cantrill** hujus Conventus FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo Duacensium alumnus S : T : Lect : Jubilatus in ordine jubilarius, in Prōa nostra anglicana Sæpius Guardiani, Diffinitoris, Custodis Custodum nec non iterato Provincialis ac Vice Commissarii Generalis officiis laudabiliter functus ætatis 84 : Relig : 64 : Sacerd : 60 : Jubilæi 14 : R.I.P.

Laurentius Robinson

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1761 die 7ma Junii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : P : Laurentius **Robinson** Conventus F F : M M : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 68 Prof : 35 Sacerd 32 Missionis 25 ibidem sepultus. R.I.P.

The following is on a separate and loose sheet of paper :—

Jesus Maria Franciscus
Anno Domini 1793 2da Octobris

Obiit Brugis dilectus nobis in Christo F. P. Albertus **Jones** Ordinis FF. MM. RR. Anglorum, anno vitæ suæ 47. Religionis 31. Sacerdotii 21 Exeuntium S.R.E. Sacramentis rite præmunitus. Pro cujus animæ Refrigerio, Precum vestrarum suffragia ex charitate postulamus. R.I.P.*

In another hand :—

N.B. This religious died in the town when the Friars from Douay were waiting till they repaired to the English Carms Convent at Tongres which was lent them for a temporary Asylum—They said a Dirge for Father Albert in our Church & sang a Requiem High Mass.

On a loose scrap of paper :—

Fathers John & Nicholas Cross were both Provincials of the Order. It was during the provincialship of Fr John Cross who was elected at the 15th General Chapter held in 1674 at Somerset House, that the English Province embraced the technically called "Strict Observance" & styled themselves Recollects. In 1670 Fr Nicholas Cross, then Provincial was chosen Chaplain to Anne Hyde, Duchess of York. This Father was thrice imprisoned for the faith, but no record has come down under whose reign. He was elected Provincial four times, in 1662, in 1671, in 1680, & lastly in 1689. Ill health forced him to resign his office, he retired to Douai where he died in 1698. The year 1687 was an eventful one for the Order, for during Fr John Cross' visitation of the Province ten new residences were presented to him—in the same year the Friars obtained a lease of ten years of premises near Lincoln's Inn Fields. But in Novr 1688 when the Prince of Orange landed in England the discontented part of the population made an attack on the Friary at Lincoln's Inn & would have destroyed it but for a guard sent by King James. Even when he was forced to leave the Kingdom, he was mindful of the safety of the Friars & sent them word by Bishop Leyburn to leave Lincoln's Inn. Fr John Cross retired to Douai & died in 1689.

* This record is also given on p. 256 of the Book of deaths of the Franciscan Nuns.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE hopes of progress expressed last year have not been realised as early as was anticipated. As all know, the post-war unrest is still with us, and unexpected difficulties have had to be encountered. Regarding Volume xxii—Miscellanea xii—a series of difficulties have been experienced. Notes expected did not arrive: the death of one editor led to the loss of his proofs, which when recovered were found to be only partially corrected, and a qualified substitute was difficult to find. Worst of all, near the end, two mission registers, when collated with the originals, were found to have been so dealt with as to require additions and resetting to make them correct and worthy of the Society. The index, a necessarily long one, has been completed by Mrs Martin under trying circumstances, and it is now in the printers' hands. This volume is probably the most interesting of the whole series.

Volume xxiii—the Registers of Brindle and Samlesbury—has the text all in type. Mr Gillow, with his usual ability, provided an interesting introduction to the first, but his death left us without one to the second. Attempt is being made to provide some general information.

Volume xxiv—the Franciscan Annals at Taunton—has been in the printers' hands some time. It will contain particulars of more friars and nuns of the Order than have hitherto appeared in print.

The Rev. Edwin Henson has increased his contribution of transcripts from the archives of Nottingham diocese; and it is desirable to produce some of them in the next volume of Miscellanea, which will enable us to satisfy the varied tastes of a large clientele such as ours.

Meanwhile the possibility of printing the *Seventh Douay Diary* and *Dominican Annals* calls for attention, whilst the ruinous charges for printing hold our hands. The financial position is sound, as evidenced by the financial statement, which Mr W. Sheldrake has again kindly audited; but more than former wariness is called for now.

The Council desires to express its gratitude for the confidence and consideration accorded by members, and trusts they will be well satisfied in the result.

Death has been busy again amongst us, as the following list shows.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Kennard; The Right Rev. Monsignor Culley; The Rev. Fr Sebastian Bowden, the fifty-eighth Founder, who, when the formation of the Society was mooted, directed a notice to be put up in the London Oratory church, he being then the Superior. His subscription is now continued by the Oratory

Library. The Most Rev. Dr Maguire, Archbishop of Glagow; Miss Guiney, a contributor to the Society's papers some years ago; Alderman Alexander Carus, K.S.G., whose subscription is continued by his son and namesake; Mr Gervase Elwes, K.M., the distinguished vocalist; The Most Rev. Dr Whiteside, first Archbishop of Liverpool; Mr Rowland Wedgwood, sixty-seventh Founder; Mr Philip Witham; and one whose loss the Society deeply deplores, Mr Joseph Gillow, the Honorary Recorder, whose contributions to Catholic history and our pages are so well known. He was the sixteenth Founder, but it may well be said that he and the Society were made for one another. His whole manhood of half a century was devoted to such work, evidenced by several volumes, but most of all by his well-known "Bibliographical Dictionary of English Catholics," which, had he had his way, would have run into seven volumes instead of five. He was most helpful to many other writers, always ready to oblige with information from his accumulated store. Mrs Gillow continues his subscription for the following year.

Ten members have joined,—the Rt Rev. Dr Doubleday, second Bishop of Brentwood; Mr James Gressier Blackledge; Alderman Hubert A. Leicester; Mr James Barton; The London Oratory Library; Miss Cahill; Mrs Temple; Mr Alexander H. Carus; Nottingham Public Library; and the National Library of Wales.

Specially welcome are these great Libraries, and it is to be hoped they may increase, for our pages contain much relating to national history and genealogy.

Eleven deaths, eight resignations, and ten new members reduce the membership from three hundred and forty-nine to three hundred and forty. As the value of the next volumes is seen, we hope the membership may again increase.

Two members have compounded for life-membership.

The members of Council retiring in rotation are the Very Rev. Canon Sutcliffe; the Very Rev. Prior Dix, O.P.; the Marquis of Ruvigny; and Dr Williamson.

PROGRESS

THE position of our Society as compared with other Record-printing Societies and the dates of foundation will be of interest. These Societies, even with a smaller membership, have done and are doing valuable work. They deserve more support.

1834	Surtees .. .. Limited to	350
1904	CATHOLIC RECORDS (1 June 1921)	340
1898	Lancashire Parish Registers	191
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DR.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1920 June 1	Balance uninvested				1	9	9
	Invested in Consols	420	7	3			
	,, War Loan	426	12	4			
	,, Victory Bond	40	18	0			
					887	17	7
1921 May 31	Two Life Subscriptions @ £10 10s.				21	0	0
					£910	7	4

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	Balance to be invested				22	9	9
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	Interest on Deposit	15	6	4			
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	,, War Loan	15	15	0			
	,, Victory Bond	1	8	0	41	4	4
	Total Income for 1920–21				426	18	1
	Balance, June 1, 1920				220	12	10
					£647	10	11

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	,, Annual Reports	23	18	6
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	Reporter, Annual Meeting	1	1	0
	St. Vincent de Paul Society, place of meeting	2	2	0
	Hon. Secretary, honorarium	50	0	0
	,, petty cash	22	0	0
	Hon. Bursar, for advertisements	5	14	0
	,, stationery and postage	3	17	5
	Bank charge	0	0	6
	Total Expenditure for the year	221	5	11
	Balance	426	5	0
		£647	10	11

BURSAR'S BALANCE SHEET.

DR.		£	s.	d.
1921 May 31	Balance from Income and Expenditure Account	426	5	0
	,, on Deposit, June 1, 1920	250	0	0
		£676	5	0

CR.		£	s.	d.
1921 May 31	Balance on Deposit	500	0	0
	,, Current Account	176	5	0
		£676	5	0

Examined and found correct, 6th June, 1921.

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TRANSACTIONS
OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Catholic Record Society was held at Archbishop's House, Westminster, by permission of the Cardinal Archbishop, on Tuesday the 26th July 1921.

His Eminence the Cardinal Gasquet, O.S.B., the President of the Society, presided. There were also present: the Very Rev. Canon Sutcliffe, M.A.; the Very Rev. Canon Burton, D.D.; the Very Rev. Prior Dix, O.P.; the Rev. John Rory Fletcher; the Rev. Edwin Henson; the Rev. J. H. Pollen, S.J.; Sir Henry S. Jerningham, Bart.; Miss Marjorie Foljambe Hall; Mr James Britten K.C.S.G.; Mr G. F. Engelbach; Mr L. C. Lindsay, Hon. Bursar; Mr C. J. Munich, K.S.G.; Mr C. J. Roskell, Hon. Legal Adviser; Major Skeet; Mr J. P. Smith; Major Trappes-Lomax; Major Charles J. Vaughan, O.B.E.; and J. S. Hansom, Hon. Secretary.

Regrets were received from Colonel Chichester-Constable; Dr Brierley, who sent some experiences of his *always expected* difficulties as Hon. Secretary of the Lancashire Parish Register Society; Mr R. N. Green-Armytage, who said he had completed the Registers of Shepton-Mallet, Somerset, and was proceeding with those of Bonham, Wilts.; and Dr Williamson.

Cardinal Gasquet said that he felt it to be his first duty as President to record the great loss which the Society and also the Catholic body had sustained by the death of Mr Joseph Gillow, whose "Bibliographical Dictionary of English Catholics" was a mine to which anybody and everybody who required information on Catholic matters or Catholic authors applied immediately. The unfortunate thing was that he was never able to complete the last volume. That was a thing to be deplored, and how it was to be remedied His Eminence did not know. It was a matter for the most serious consideration as to whether they could not organise a subscription to complete the dictionary as a monument to the memory of Mr Joseph Gillow.

He felt it his duty to express to Mrs Gillow their sympathy with her in her loss, and their profound sense of the loss which Catholics generally as a body had sustained. The Catholic Record Society owed Mr Gillow a debt of gratitude, as his notes formed one of the most valuable parts of their publications.

Considering the difficulties of printing, the Society had reason to be more than satisfied with its present position; and as to the financial side, it was a wonderful thing that they had £1,212 available to meet present liabilities and further undertakings. There were signs that prices were already coming down—indeed, things

must right themselves, or literature must come to an end. Somehow and somewhere the balance would be struck—when we had peace; for we had not peace yet. His Eminence did not think there was any Society that could show a better or more important list of publications than this Society had already issued; and he had great pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and financial statement.

Mr James Britten, in seconding, said that if that Society could do anything towards completing the supplementary volume to Mr Gillow's dictionary, they would be doing the most useful work that could well be imagined.

Mr J. P. Smith proposed that the matter of completing the dictionary might be left to the Council of the Society to formulate some practical means of carrying out His Eminence's suggestion. This was seconded by Mr Britten and carried.

The Rev. E. Henson proposed that the Very Rev. Fabian Dix, O.P., the Rev. John Rory Fletcher, the Marquis de Ruvigny, and Dr Williamson be elected members of the Council for three years. Seconded by Mr C. J. Munich and carried.

Major Vaughan, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Council and Officers of the Society, said that they had worked at much self-sacrifice, and the result of their efforts was seen in the present magnificent position of the Society.

Seconded by the Rev. J. R. Fletcher and carried.

Canon Burton proposed a vote of thanks to Cardinal Gasquet for presiding and for his presidential address, and to the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster for allowing the meeting to be held at Archbishop's House. Cardinal Gasquet would understand, without many words, the feelings of all the members of that Society towards him—a feeling of personal affection; and year after year His Eminence showed his great interest in that Society by his regular attendance.

Father J. Pollen seconded, and Cardinal Gasquet responded, concluding his thanks by saying: "I wish every success to the Society and more power to the elbow of the Council in their efforts to further the completion of Mr Gillow's great dictionary as a monument to his memory."

ROLL OF MEMBERS

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Volume xxiii is in a forward state. Mr Gillow was engaged on it up to the time of his last illness; it is the last work of his master-mind, on a subject he loved—the priests and people of his own Catholic Lancashire. The Rev. Joseph Edward Smith, O.S.B., continues the task.

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1913

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1914

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1917

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